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Fruit Of Fascist Aggression In Abyssinia

Fresh Burden On Tax Payers "In Interests Of Fiscal Justice"!

ITALIAN CABINET'S DECISIONS

ROME, October 19.

In order to pay the Abyssinian war and the rearmament programme "imposed on Italy by the arms programmes of other great Powers", the Cabinet has decided to impose several new taxes on industry.

A principal tax is ten per cent. on capital reserves of joint stock companies, banks and other credit institutions being exempted.

The new ten per cent tax can be paid in certain cases by yielding a part of shares to the State.

It is explained that the tax is in the interests of fiscal justice, since the holders of real property are already paying a special tax and a forced loan, while the investors are paid through the 3-1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan.

Increases in other taxes include one on business transactions but in order to encourage the entry of foreign capital, the foreign investors will be granted many exemptions.

The other decisions of the Cabinet include the making of the birthday of Marchese Marconi a national holiday.—Reuter.

Up The Mount Everest

British Expedition Gets Permission To Climb

LONDON, October 19.

Permission has been granted by the Tibetan Authorities for a British Expedition to Mount Everest next summer. The necessary permit has been handed to Mr. Gould, British Commissioner at Lhasa.—B. O. W.

BUILDING OF NEW ADDIS ABABA

Mussolini Ends Controversy By Rejecting Proposal

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 18.

Signor Mussolini has rejected the proposals to build a new Addis Ababa at a lower altitude than the old city, thus ending a long controversy regarding the future of Addis Ababa as the Capital of Italian East Africa.

After the conquest of Abyssinia the Italian residents discovered that only Europeans with strong hearts and lungs could live at an altitude of 9000 feet.—Reuter.

POLICE FIRE ON DHARAVI WORKERS

Three rounds were fired by the Mahim Police on Tuesday night on a crowd of Dharavi Tannery workers who gathered at the junction of three roads at about 10 p.m.

Union rivalry is reported to have led to a riotous scene on the Mahim Police being unable to control the situation, (stones and brickbats being hurled at them) opened fire injuring one worker.

Twenty-six persons (including Mr. Moses the Secretary of the Union) were arrested on charge of rioting.

The injured worker was removed to the hospital. Four constables also received minor injuries.

The situation was brought under control by midnight and police pickets were placed at strategic points.

The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior accompanied by his personal staff left by car on a tour of inspection and study of local conditions in Sheopur District on October 17.

Severe Slump In Wall Street

(SEE COMMERCIAL PAGE.)

CONGRESS IN STRONG POSITION

U. P. Muslim Minister's Chances Of Success In Bye-Election

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Oct. 19.

I gather from talks that the Congress circles in U. P. are confident of success of Mr. Hafiz Ibrahim, Minister, in Bijnor bye-election. It is stated that Mr. Hafiz Ibrahim held Bijnor seat about twelve years in the previous Councils and yields considerable personal influence.

PUBLIC MUST AWAKE

Prohibition will not be effected by Government unless people co-operated, said Babu Rajendra Prasad addressing a meeting last night on prohibition. Much good would not follow from mere Legislative prohibition. People should develop a moral sense and realise the dangerous consequences that intoxicants brought about. He suggested that a Samity be formed and active propaganda against the intoxicants be carried on.

Mr. Jagjal Choudhry Minister of Excise, also spoke appealing to women to exercise moral influence on men and compel them to give up the habit.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The fateful meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee to discuss the French proposals in regard to withdrawal of volunteers in Spain began at the Foreign Office at 4 p. m. to-day under the presidency of Mr. Eden, who had a short preliminary talk with M. Corbin before the meeting.

Dr. Woermann, German Minister in London, represented Germany in the absence of Herr Von Ribbentrop who is in Germany consulting Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

A Shanghai photo (received by air mail) of Japanese marines on guard, armed with automatics ready for any emergency.

GOVT.'S WARNING TO RATLAM

Agent's Visit Creates Sensation In State

(From Our Correspondent)

RATLAM, October 19.

The Agent to the Imperial Government visited the Maharaja of Ratlam on October 18, and, it is reported, he has given a friendly warning, that if the management of the State is not improved Government would take proper steps to protect State public against the management. There is a great sensation among the State officials.

700 WOUNDED ITALIANS

GIBRALTAR, October 19.

It is learned from a very reliable authority that over 700 wounded Italians, many disabled, were aboard an Italian hospitalship which called here yesterday "en route" to Genoa.

They have been fighting for General Franco in Spain.—Reuter.

Maharaj Kumar Of Vizianagram

LONDON, Oct. 19

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram is in Lady Carnarvon's nursing home in London. He is being operated on Monday.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LORD RUTHERFORD ILL

LONDON, October 19.

The famous scientist Lord Rutherford is seriously ill at Cambridge after a serious operation during the weekend. This morning's bulletin stated that he was "weeker, but putting up a good fight".—Reuter's Special.

"WALL STREET CONSPIRACY"

CHICAGO, October 19.

Mr. A. J. Sabath Democratic Member of the Congress, has telegraphed to President Roosevelt alleging that the current Stock Market crash is traceable to a "Wall Street Conspiracy" and urging the President to take strong measures. Mr. Sabath says that even inflation should be resorted to order to save the nation from a debacle like that of 1929. —Reuter's Special.

The Grand Mufti who has fled from Jerusalem and reached Syria. He left the Mosque of Omar in a dramatic dash in a motor launch to Lebanon.

Curfew Order Rescinded

Formation Of New Arab Higher Committee

A Village Fined £2,000 For Attack On Police Station

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.

The curfew order which was enforced on October 15 has been rescinded, indicating that the authorities regard the situation as greatly improved.

A new Arab Higher Committee is being formed in Syria, according to Arab sources in Jerusalem. It will comprise the refugee members of the old Committee. in addition to five Arab Nationalists from Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

As a sequel to the attack on the Police Station and the theft of rifles and ammunition. the village of Daharia has been fined £2,000 and the number of houses corresponding to the number of stolen rifles have been marked for demolition. One house will be exempted for every rifle returned.

A train from Haifa to Egypt narrowly escaped wrecking near Gaza. where a landmine was found under the permanent way.—Reuter.

Co-operation With Wakf Fund Commission

JERUSALEM Oct 19.

The remaining members of the Supreme Moslem Council have agreed to co-operate with the new Wakf Endowment Fund Commission.—Reuter.

RELIEF TO BIJAPUR FAMINE VICTIMS

Bombay Govt. Sanctions Rs. 1,56,205

A resolution of the Government of Bombay States that the scarcity programme in operation in the affected parts of the Bijapur district should continue up to 28th February, 1938.

The Government have also sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 1,56,205 for gratuitous relief, fodder operations, advances to weavers, etc., from 1st October, 1937, to 28th February, 1938.

MOSLEM RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENT TRUST

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18.

A new Commission will manage the Moslem Religious Endowments Trusts.

It will consist of the Puisne Judge Green recently arrived from Cyprus, Mr. Kirkbridge, Asistant Government Secretary and Jussameddin Jarallah—one of the most likely successors to the Grand Mufti as the President of the Supreme Moslem Council and whose agreement to serve on the new Commission is regarded as significant. It is also expected that the four remaining members of the Council will co-operate with the Commission

ABYSSINIAN REFUGEES

All the leading Abyssinian families who have been refugees in Jerusalem since May 1936 intend leaving 'en masse' for London.—Reuter

Grand Mufti At Beirut

BEIRUT, Oct. 19.

The Grand Mufti is staying at the residence of Doctor Samehfakoury whose house the French police are closely watching.

The Mufti is forbidden to publish any statement.—Reuter

PUNITIVE MEASURES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.

Palestine has had the most peaceful night since the recent outrages. Stringent punitive measures are being taken and the precautions include armed British policeguards in trains.—Reuter.

IN COUNTRY'S CAUSE:

Poet's Message To ...Hindus & Muslims

"Follow Path Of Perseverance Pursued By The Congress"

CHITTAGONG, October 19.

In a message to the President of the recently formed City Congress Committee. on the subject of Moslems joining the Congress,

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore says that every patriot cherishes the desire that Hindus and Moslems should combine in the country's cause and follow the path of perseverance pursued by the Congress, which aimed at the attainment of freedom.

Obstacles in the way of this will shame the entire country which is eagerly hoping that the Moslems of the eastern frontier will, with unrestricted enthusiasm join in the happy wish that the lapses and limitations of the Indians should vanish and their stand for self-determination should be attended with success.—A. P.

'LAST STAND OF COMMUNALISM'

Sikhs Must Strengthen Congress To Defeat Jinnah-Sikandar-Haque Trio, Says Master Tara Singh

NEW DELHI, October 19.

The reaction of the Sikh community to the agreement reached between Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Huq, is indicated in a statement issued by Master Tarasingh, President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, denouncing the agreement. He characterises it as the last stand of communalism.

Master Tarasingh concludes the statement by saying:

"The time has come when we must gird our loins to give a crushing defeat to the Jinnah-Sir Sikandar-Haque trio. For this, a strengthening of the Congress is necessary. Hence, I propose that all the Akali members of the Punjab Assembly should sign the Congress Pledge.

A meeting of the Shiromani Akali members is called for October 27, for the purpose.

This will, of course, make no addition to the nationalist force in the Punjab Assembly for the Akalis have already been co-operating with the Congress, but it will be an expression of our determination to hold up the National Flag. This is necessary in the interests of the campaign which we are shortly to launch."—A. P.

JAPANESE ENTER PAOTOW

Big Battle Rages South Of Woosung Creek

HONGKONG, Oct. 19.

It is learnt that Pakhoi at the mouth of the Yulingho river was shelled by Japanese warships yesterday morning

An attempted landing was frustrated by strong machinegun defence.

SHANGHAI.—According to Chinese reports. 3,000 Japanese troops arrived in Shanghai to-day being the first contingent of a fresh Japanese Division which was ordered to Shanghai "owing to the failure of four big Japanese offensives."

Meanwhile a big battle is proceeding South of the Woosung creek.

PAOTOW OCCUPIED?

TOKIO.—After crossing the frontier of Honan yesterday the vanguard of the Japanese orce operating along the Peiping-Hankow Railway is now pressing on towards Changteh. The Japanese troops have occupied the main Chinese positions in Sinkowchen. The Mongol army is reported to have entered Paotow.

JAPAN AND BRUSSELS.

The Japanese Press and political circles are discussing the question of Japanese participating in the Nine-Power Conference. The "Asahi Shimbun" now suggests that Japan might participate in order to ventilate her views with the support of Germany. Italy and Portugal. The Japanese Social Mass party, the only Proletarian Party in Japan, has cabled to Labour organisations in the world denouncing the boycott of Japanese goods —Reuter's Special.

Late Mr. JUSTICE SWIFT

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The death has occurred of Justice Swift, Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice since 1920.—Reuter.

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MOVE TO BREAK CLOVE-BOYCOTT

Are Some Indians Trying To Bargain With C. G. A.?

ZANZIBAR, October 19.

The Zanzibar Indian Association cables to "Chronicle":—

One hundred and ninety-two of clove bales have been shipped by Leslie Anderson by the steamer "Tairea" which sailed on the 18th instant. We understand it is meant for transhipment at Hamburg. Such shipments are arousing suspicion and are considered contrary to Indian interests. It is necessary to secure stoppage of this system. We understand some importers in India interested in Java are endeavouring to bargain for these shipments with the Clove Growers' Associations. Please circularise and desist. The local strike is being maintained effectively despite strong Government efforts to break it.

The Association requests all concerned to disbelieve all individual statements to the contrary and to inform Calcutta and Madras accordingly.

ACHARYA ROY AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 19.

Acharya Prafullachandra Roy, President-Elect of the Navabharat Vidyalaya Jubilee celebrations, arrived here to-day, and was received by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj

Professor Roy will attend the forthcoming Educational Conference at Wardha.—A. P.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy the widow of the author, is dead. Mrs. Hardy was Florence Emily Dugdale before her marriage to Thomas Hary, the celebrated author. in 1914.

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28. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a decent and well accomplished Match for a beautiful and healthy Matric passed Punjabi Hindu girl Arora, 20 age, musician and best household governess. Box No. 9173, "Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted efficient Clerks. State qualifications, experiences, salary. Apply K. D. Ruiwale Bros. Karanja (Berar), with one rupee immediately. (9244)

Wanted Lady Sub-assistant Surgeon, fully qualified Nurse, Midwife, for Hospital, Bombay Presidency. Apply "Daboo," Ismail Building 381, Hornby Road. (9254)

Wanted: Paid District Organizers and Local Representatives for the Premier Insurance and Building Society, Ltd., which has in addition to unique benefits (such as loans under its House Purchase and Mortgage Loan Schemes, Rs. 25,000 Free Accident Insurance Benefit, etc.) declared a Bonus of Rs. 18 and Rs. 16 per Rs. 1,000 per annum in its first valuation itself. Apply to Secretary, 'Premier Insurance Buildings' Madras. (9253)

Required a lady teacher graduate or undergraduate for part time or whole time tuition in a respectable family. Hindu preferred. Apply with terms and qualifications P. O. Box No. 9210, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted candidates to qualify as Engineers: Overseers through Postal training. Apply:—British India Technical College. Sukkur (Sind). (9161)

154. TRAINING INSTITUTES

Do you want to learn Shorthand. Typewriting or Accountancy. Please inquire at Kalkadevi Shorthand and Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Success guaranteed. Fees moderate. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road Bombay. (9176)

174. BOOKS

King Co., Cheapest House, Photoframes, Fashion-books, Children's-Annuals, Newspapers, Stationery, Art-pictures, Stamp-Albums, Dictionary, Cookery, Palmistry, Poultry Books, Sex-books, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (9255)

219. PATENT MEDICINES

Ankhi Khoosh Eye Drop, for sore, inflamed watering eyes, stys, conjunctivitis (Ophthalmia), Recommended by All-India Blind Relief Association. Boon for students, motorists, cinema-goers. At Kemp, Thompson and all Chemists (9210A)

For Obstinate Skin Diseases—Weeping eczema, Ringworm, Hongkong foot, Dhobi's itch Barber's itch, Blisters on toes, fingers, etc., use Skin-bone Lotion. At Kemp, Thompson Taylor and all chemists. (9240)

Piles can be cured without operation in "Piles Clinic," 73, Khetwadi Main Road, Contractor Building, Bombay. (9197)

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly, Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Ask for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (9134)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and Stockists for sale of "Dutch Drops" Waaning Tilly Oil. Household remedy of two hundred years reputation. Cures Malaria, Influenza, Fever, Cold, Cough, Asthma Liver, Kidney and Lung Diseases. Purely Dutch preparation. Apply the Eclipse Distributing Agency, Dahanu Road. (9222)

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ELECTRICITY IS BEST.

FOR DIVALI ILLUMINATION.

EXTRA ILLUMINATION will be allowed during the approaching Divali Festival where possible if applied for in writing to the Sales Service Department, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, No. 1, before the 26th October, 1937. (6961)

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 267207 on the life of Mr. Krishna Ramakrishna Ramakrishna Bhat Karki, Shanbhog of Karkisawal Firka, Siddapur, District North Kanara, via Hubli, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

H. E. JONES
Manager.
Bombay, 20th October, 1937
9251

NOTICE

BACK BAY RECLAMATION

The Collector of Bombay hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No 119 situated at the Junction of Jamshedji Tata and Dinshaw Wacha Roads in Block II and measuring about 2,191 sq yds The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand) and should reach the Collector on or before 12 Noon on 21st October 1937 instead of on the 12th instant as previously advertised

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease, together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD.
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay.
5th October, 1937
6927.

Public Notices

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
BOMBAY

No. 13949/151-Impt

The following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 (Bom IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 20th November 1937 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902 (Bom IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rule:—

43. Regulation of traffic in Bhat Bazar

Dongri Street from its junction with Chinchbunder 1st Road to its junction with Chinchbunder Road (at the Fountain) shall be closed to north-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. entry from Chinchbunder 1st Road only.

Chinchbunder Road from its junction with Dongri Street (at the Fountain) to its junction with Chinchbunder 1st Road shall be closed to south-bound vehicular traffic i.e. entry from Dongri Street only

W. R. G. SMITH.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office Bombay.
6th October, 1937
7086.

MAHURA FLOWERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 15,000 Bengal maunds of mahura flowers from British districts in Gujerat, to the Government Central Distillery Nasik Road, during the year 1937-38. The prescribed form of tender, the conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement to be executed on the tender being accepted, may be obtained from the Superintendent Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, on payment of Rs. 2 for a duplicate set.

2 Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 8th of November 1937

H. F. KNIGHT.
Commissioner of Excise
Bombay, 16th October 1937
7069.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ALLIBHAI MOOSA has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property, situate at Chimnaji Raoji Street, Mazagaon in Bombay.

All persons having any interest or claim, of whatsoever kind or nature, in or to the said property or any part thereof are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Attorneys for the Purchasers at their Office in Mercantile Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (the cess whereof has since been redeemed) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate in Chimnaji Raoji Street Mazagaon, in Bombay, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 248 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 294 New No. 11595, Old Survey No. 481 New Survey No. 3340 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 24 of Mazgaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6764, formerly under Street No. 10 but now under Street No. 20 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Chimnaji Raoji Street or Nabab's Tank Road on or towards the West and North by the property of Nabab's Mosque and on or towards the South by the properties of Domingo Patel and Pereira Marion.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1937.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
7085.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ESMAIL MAHOMEDALLY, Bai AMINABAI MAHOMEDALLY, wife of Saifebhai Abdulhussein, Bai BATULBAI MAHOMEDALLY, wife of Abdultaiyeb Mahomedally, and Bai SAFIABAI, widow of Mahomedally Heptulabhai, have agreed to sell to our client the property particulars of which are mentioned below:—

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howdoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of freehold land (formerly of the pension and Tax tenure) with building standing thereon situate at 1st Parsiwada Street containing by admeasurement 220 1/9 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 286, New No. 1972, Old Survey No. 2, New Survey No. 7445 and Cadastral Survey No. 718 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 1693 and New Street No. 17 and bounded, on the East by a sweepers passage, West by Parsiwada 1st Lane, North by the property of Parbhudas K. Mehta and South by the property known as Hatim Manzil.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1937.

Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 745 of 1937.

PESTONJI KAIKHUSRU NICHOLSON & Another. ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

NARAYAN PANDURANG DESHPANDE & Others. ..... Defendants.

To,
KESHAV VENKATESH DESHPANDE,
The 6th Defendant in the above Suit.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed this suit against you and the other defendants, as members of a joint and undivided Hindu family, to recover Rs. 34,216-14-9 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 10th July, 1933, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum; that in default of payment of the decretal amount by the defendants or any of them by a date to be fixed by this Honourable Court the mortgaged properties described in Exhibit B to the Plaint be sold by and under the directions of this Honourable Court and the net sale proceeds thereof be applied in and towards satisfaction of the decretal amount; that in case of deficiency arising on such sale liberty may be reserved to the plaintiffs to apply for a personal decree against the 1st and 2nd defendants for the balance and also for a decree for the balance against defendants 3 to 7 to the extent of their interest in the properties belonging to the said joint and undivided Hindu family; that pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit a fit and proper person be appointed Receiver to take charge of the said mortgaged properties with all necessary powers including powers under Order 40, Rule 1, of the Code of Civil Procedure and for such further and other reliefs AND you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 10th day of November, 1937, (which date has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of this suit) at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1937.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.		Name of the Insolvents.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	782 of 1929.	....	Lalji Shivji Shah and anr., traded as Shah Shivji Pacharia and Co.	First.
2.	361 of 1933.	....	Bhagooram Kanoo Sirkar.	First.
3.	700 of 1934.	....	Purshottam Jeewandas (Personal).	First.
4.	397 of 1935.	....	Wilfred Joseph Gabriel.	First.
5.	535 of 1935.	....	Shripad Ramchandra Palsule.	First.
6.	790 of 1935.	....	Dennis Forester Murray.	First.
7.	739 of 1933.	....	Ardeshir Hormusji Guzder.	First and Final.
8.	93 of 1934.	....	Ramdas Karsondas Bhatia, traded as Vrajlal Ramdas and Co.	First and Final.
9.	169 of 1935.	....	Dattatraya Raghunath Ranade.	First and Final.
10.	628 of 1935.	....	Mahomed Ali Fatehali Khoja.	First and Final.
11.	721 of 1935.	....	Vallabhdas Damodar Mehta.	First and Final.
12	46 of 1936.	....	John Victor Mendonca.	First and Final.
13.	292 of 1936.	....	Kaikhusru Cowasji Contractor.	First and Final.
14.	58 of 1936.	....	Haji Salemahomed Haji Khanoo and Ors., traded as Haji Khanoo Vali.	Second and Final.
15.	504 of 1933.	....	Rustomji Jehangir Daruna.	Second and Final.
16.	1293 of 1926.	....	Balwant Mahadeo Nisal and Ors.	Fourth and Final.
17.	979 of 1929.	....	Edward Salvadore.	Fourth and Final.
18.	823 of 1927.	....	Kison Damji Mhatre.	Supplementary and Final.
19.	249 of 1929.	....	Joseph Ethelbert Robert.	Supplementary and Final.
20.	44 of 1933.	....	Bhana Walji Mistry.	Supplementary and Final.
21.	498 of 1933.	....	Vasantlal Ramnarain Mehta.	Preferential Distribution.
22.	77 of 1936.	....	Claude Evans.	Preferential Distribution.
23.	325 of 1936.	....	Alimahomed Sheik Hussein, Proprietor of Mustafa Printing Press.	Preferential Distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognized.

Bombay, this 11th day of October, 1937.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(7038)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.
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City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
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Rly. Workers Want Moratorium

Deplorable Condition Of Labour Quarters Condemned

The following resolutions were passed at the Bombay Divisional Conference of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union, held at Kalyan under the presidency of Mr. R. S. Ruikar:—

This conference is of the opinion that the burden of debts upon the working class has become unbearably heavy and since the money lenders, taking advantage of the fact that workers are in tight grip of need have swelled these dues by means of the scandalous money lender's crafts to abnormal proportions; whereas, that money lenders are making persistent demands of the payment of their debts in spite of the debtors having paid twice or even four times the original sums in the form of interest of high rates, whereas it has literally become impossible for the workers to pay their creditors' dues from out of their extremely slender wages since paying the dues and drawing fresh sums sheerly for the maintenance of the family—this vicious and deadly circle is getting thicker and thicker every day; therefore, this conference demands a complete moratorium of debts of those whose monthly income is below Rs. 100 for a period of 4 years. This meeting urges upon the Government to pass a bill regarding complete moratorium of debts and help the workers to release themselves of the deathly grip of indebtedness.

This conference strongly protests against the notices issued to several employees by the Railway Administration, asking them as to why should they not be discharged from services because they are heavily indebted, and calls upon the Agent to immediately withdraw all these notices and stop victimisation of workers on account of the fact that they are heavily indebted.

This conference is of emphatic opinion that condition of Railway Quarters in Bombay Division is most deplorable so much so that these quarters are unfit for human habitation; particularly the Railway Chawls at Kalyan Loco Shed, the Igatpuri Chawls of P.W.I People the Thana Porter Chawls, and the Sion Gangmen Chawl as also the Watchman chawls are so dangerous to human life that to force workers in these chawls is most inhuman and as such strongly urges upon the Railway Administration to build new and decent quarters in place of the present one; in the mean time it requests the G.I.P. Agent to grant house rent to such employees who do not desire to occupy these dangerous quarters.

This conference requests the agent to grant card passes to Relieving Pointsmen and other workers who were getting such card passes on account of the nature of their duty in the past.

Strike Victim

In view of the fact that many of the 1930 strikers are still kept out of employment; that many of the strikers were discharged after reinstatement on some flimsy ground or other; that many strikers who were taken back to duty were deprived of their old services and were denied Railway Quarters which they were entitled for, this conference strongly urges upon the Agent to immediately look into the matter and remove serious injustice done to these strikers, and reinstate all strikers with all their previous services.

Organisational Unity

This conference of G.I.P. Railway Workers expresses its emphatic opinion that with a view to combat the ever intensifying offensive of the Railway Board it has become most imperative to bring about organisational unity between the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union and the G.I.P. Railway Workers Union; as a step towards such unity this conference resolves to bring about a united front on some common programme against the offensive of the Railway Administration and carry on agitation jointly on such a programme.

Outsiders Imported

This conference strongly protests against appointment of outsiders to the detriment of interest of workers in service; as for instance the recent appointment of outsiders as Ticket Collectors when number of trained candidates were without any promotion for several years.

Indian Globe Insurance Company

MR. MATHURADAS CRITICIZES INSURANCE LEGISLATION

The sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Company was held on Saturday, Mr. Mathuradas Vissonji Khimji presiding. The directors' report and auditors statement of account stated.

During the year under Report the net fire, motor, and marine premium after deducting treaties reinsurances and refunds amounted to Rs. 2,67,511-0-5 and adding to it the Funds of Rs. 86,750 at the beginning of the year the total amounts to Rs. 3,54,261-0-5 which shows an increase over last year of Rs. 30,761-1-7.

Out of the above income s. 60,652.-14-11 have been debited as claims paid and outstandings which is equal to 22.5 per cent of the net premium income. This can be considered satisfactory.

After debiting the amount for commissions and expenses of management there remains a balance of Rs. 1,16,837-1-11 out of which Rs. 95,270 have been reserved for the unexpired risk of the year which is equal to 40 per cent of such unexpired risks and a further amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been added as an additional reserve, making the total Funds of Rs. 95,270/-, which represents 50 per cent of the unexpired risks for the year. There remains a balance of Rs. 21,627-1-11 which has been taken to the Profit and Loss Account.

PROFIT AND LOSS

Income from interest and other sundry receipts amounted to Rs. 12,723-4-3 and adding to it Rs. 656-12-8 brought forward from the last year and a sum of Rs. 21,627-1-11 transferred from the Revenue Account the total income for the year amounted to Rs. 34,607-2-10.

After writing off depreciation and other expenses not chargeable to the Revenue Account, the Managing Agents' allowance, the voyage expenses and after writing off a part of preliminary expenses, bad debts and other sundry items and after providing a Reserve for Doubtful Debts, balance has been carried forward to the next year's account.

Mr Mathuradas Vissanji in moving the adoption of the report said:—

As it emerges from the Assembly the Insurance Bill must be admitted on all hands as a really constructive piece of Legislation for which those principally concerned in its framing must be highly congratulated. Taken as a whole, this new attempt at legislation seeks to protect the interest, not only of the Indian insurance enterprise, against non-Indian enterprise in the same field, as far as it is possible under the present constitution, but also those of the shareholders, and still more of the Policyholders of the Insurance Companies.

I do not wish to go into the details of the measure, particularly as it has not been enacted finally by the Legislature. It has still to be passed by the Council of State. The individual clauses which have called forth the greatest criticisms are those which relate inter alia, to Managing Agents; the Limitation of commissions to Agents; the investment of assets, and the policy of compulsory re insurance by non-Indian companies. I must point out that so far as the Managing Agents are concerned, whatever may be the present trend of public sentiment in that regard, those persons generally have, in the initial stages of all kinds of joint stock enterprise in this country, helped very materially in building up the business. With their credit and their connections, even if they had not the specific technical qualifications for this particular business, the Managing Agents have helped to build up Indian Insurance business particularly in this part of the country in the most arduous years of its commencement. If they are now to be summarily dismissed, as the Bill proposes to do, though speaking on behalf of this much maligned class may be pardoned if they point out that, while the field to be covered by insurance enterprise still remains immense in India, the discontinuance of the device of Managing Agency will prevent new capital being attracted, new fields being tapped, and new ventures being made in all those directions where business still remains to be developed, as a matter of indispensable adjunct to Indian Industry and Commerce and even as a matter of social service.

While on this point, may I add that the example of your own Managing Agents amply bears out the remarks I have just made. For a number of years since the start of the Company they have foregone all the commissions due to them even though four members of the firm give full time service to the affairs of the company. And now, just at the moment when the business promises to prove remunerative, their very existence is brought into question, they have a reasonable sense of grievance for being expropriated at the moment when their labours had brought the fruit to ripeness. I am sure you will all join me in appreciating the services rendered by the Managing Agents, and commisserating the fate.

I would next refer to the clause relating to the limitation of Commissions to which I attach special importance, as such restrictions would help not only the indigenous companies, but Insurance Companies in general whether English or Foreign in reducing the cost of acquisition which has reached such a high level that it is next to impossible to derive any working profit in the general business of fire, marine and accident Departments. The clause as passed by the Assembly prohibits payments of commissions and rebates to the Policyholders and limits the commission payable to canvassers and brokers, but nowhere do we find any provision restricting the commissions etc. payable to the Chief and District Agents which appears to have been left al-

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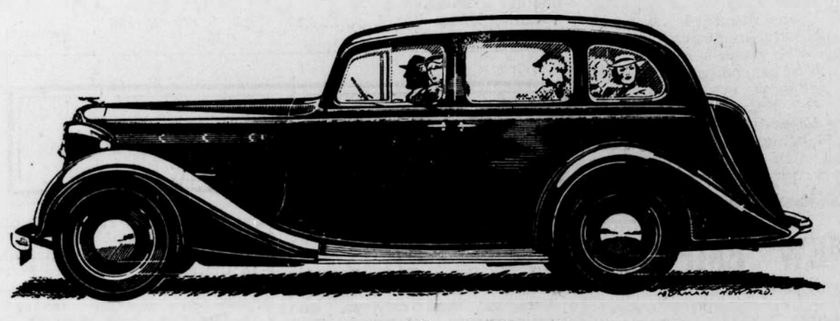

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Moin-ud-Doula Gold Cup Tourney

Bombay Pilgrims All Out For 186

Hyderabad XI Replies With 188 For 9 Wkts.

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 19

In sunny weather and before a meagre number of spectators disastrous start was made by the Pilgrims of Bombay in the first semi-finals played to-day on Gymkhana grounds against Hyderabad State in the All-India Moin-ud-Dowla Gold Cup Cricket Tourney as they had lost two wickets for a single run in the first over.

Ibrahim Khan of Hyderabad proved deadly, S. M. Hussain being steady in the gully.

Kadam and Hazari in third wicket partnership raised the score to 31 when the former was caught by S. M. Hussain in gully off Bharatchand.

At this stage Harris of Karachi stepped in forming a beautiful pair and as the score board exceeded 50 Hazari had to return to pavilion owing heatstroke.

Richards (skipper) came in place of Hazari and with a cautious start treated the bowlers mercilessly taking two sixes, seven boundaries and with a total of 61 being clean bowled by Ibrahim Khan vacated the crease for Mascarenhas (142—4—61).

Mascarenhas being l.-b.-w. for nil Cohen with duck being bowled by Vajuba. Hazari who previously contributed 30 stepped in and both he and Harris brought the total score to 162 (163—7—37). Harris was now associated with Saldanha and without further loss the play adjourned for lunch, the score being 16) for loss of seven wickets Harris and Saldanha batting with 42 and nil respectively.

Resuming after lunch Harris and Saldanha for the visitors added 7 more runs when the former, who played flawless innings was clean bowled by Ibrahim (175/8/44). Almeida was caught by Venkatswamy off Ibrahim. Bhalero became associated with Saldanha. This last pair added 9 runs and carried the total to 186, when Saldanha was caught behind the wickets by Paresakhan off Ibrahim.

At tea interval Hyderabad State XI had scored 106 for the loss of 6 wickets, Aibara and Haider Ali being the highest scores.

Hyderabad State XI opened their first innings confidently, by sending in Venkatswamy and Isa Khan at 2-35 hours and lost 3 wickets within a short period of 30 minutes for 36 runs, Hazari being responsible for 2 wickets. Harris who displaced Richards was successful in dismissing S. M. Hadi, who was caught by Richards at second slip, the total score being 42. (42—4—9).

At this stage Aibara joined Hyder Ali and the game became dull, 50 being raised in one hour and having secured 19 runs was bowled by Almeida. (73—5—19).

S. M. Hussain (skipper), one of the main hopes of the home team came together with Hyder Ali and lost his partner when Bharath Chand entered the crease. Encouraged by his partner S. M. Hussain opened out his arms and with successive fours raised the total to 100 soon after.

At tea interval total score stood at 106 for the loss of 6 wickets.

Hyderabad skipper and Bharath Chand resuming after tea, displayed smart and convincing cricket and scored at a rapid pace and 150 was soon hoisted.

Half an hour after tea resumption when the pair had hardly added 4 runs S. M. Hussain was bowled by Hazari, after he had secured 46, which included 7 fours. (154—7—46).

Partnership broken Patel filled the vacant crease and returned with one run to his credit (155—8—1) having been caught by Cohen behind the wickets off Harris Bharath Chand was now joined by Vajhuba of Shahbad any when the total stood at 162, Harris, who was in charge of bowling got sprained and Surita filled the place.

Resuming the play a few minutes before suspension Vajhuba was bowled by Hazari (162—9—2).

Ibrahim Khan now came in and the last pair trying to take the lead over the visitors, who had scored 186, played briskly and brought the score to 188 for the loss of 9 wickets at the close of play. Bharat Chand and Ibrahim Khan batting, having secured 52 and 5 respectively.

Hazari was responsible for 4 wickets: Harris and Almeida 2 each.

Scores:—

PILGRIMS OF BOMBAY

Gonsalves b Ibrahim Khan	1
Kadam c S. M. Hussain b Bharatchand	14
Fairman c S. M. Hussain b Ibrahim Khan	0
Hazare b Wajhuba	37
Harris b Ibrahim Khan	44
Richards b Ibrahim Khan	61
Mascarenhas l.-b.-w. b Wajhuba	0
Cohen b Wajhuba	0
Saldanha c Esakhan b Ibrahim Khan	10
Almeida c Venkatswamy b Ibrahim Khan	0
Bhalero (not out)	3
Extras	16
Total	186

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Ibrahim Khan 6 for 67, Wajhuba 3 for 26, Bharatchand 1 for 11, Hyderab Ali 0 for 40, Asadulla 0 for 20.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/1, 2/1, 3/31, 4/142 5/143, 6/151, 7/151, 8/163, 9/175, 10/186.

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FREE-LOOTERS LEAVE FOR BARODA

Three-Day match Against Baroda XI

The Free-Looters Cricket Club, Bombay, left for Baroda by the Delhi Express on Tuesday night to play a three-day match against the Baroda Association XI on October 20, 21 and 22.

S. M. Kadri of the Islam Gymkhana will lead the team comprised of the following players:—

S. M. Kadri (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar Nimbalkar, Hakim Baporia, Md. Hassan, Yusuf Ismail Y. Hans, Zia Hussein, Syed-ud-Din and Bham.

DALAL CUP BASKET BALL FINALS

Victory For Gilder Tank Team

In the Finals of the Dalal Cup Basket Ball Tournament played on Sunday afternoon on the Gilder Tank Playground, the home team defeated the Mustan Shah Baugh team, the score being 38 points for Gilder and 23 for Mustan at the end of the game.

The first half was not fast enough though there was an even contest for points and at the end of the first half the score stood at 18 all. After resumption the Mustan took the lead and it looked as though the Gilder were completely out of the running but in the last fifteen minutes of the game the Gilder team got an offensive under way, that knew no stopping and almost as rapidly as the scorer could jot down the points the Gilder team hit the Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of the Customs were the guests of honour and Mrs. Jacob gave away the Cup to the winners after the match.

Daily Weather Report

POONA, Oct. 19

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Coonoor three inches, Cochin and Kodaikanal two; Mysore and Cuddalore half; Silchar and Pamban quarter—A. P.

BOMBAY TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

Leaving For Jamnagar On Sunday Night

BOMBAY, October 19.

The following will represent Bombay, in its first match, in the Cricket Championship of India, for the Ranji Trophy to be played at Jamnagar on October 27, 28 and 29.

JAI TO SKIPPER

The team skippered by L. P. Jai, will leave for Jamnagar on October 24 (Sunday night) by the Kathiawar Express.

V. M. Merchant will act as the manager of the team and Vali Ahmed as the official umpire.

1. L. P. Jai, (Captain).
2. V. M. Merchant.
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4. H. J. Validar.
5. A. A. Hakim.
6. R. J. Jamsheeji.
7. R. R. Wacker.
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TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Programme

P.M.

7-45 Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 8-30 'Place of Varieties'. 9-30 The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9-45 p.m. 9-50 "Matters of Moment'—2. Edward Thompson. A series of talks for listeners in India. 10-5 The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.

Bombay Programme

A.M.

8-30 Exposition of the Gathas. By Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 Light Music. Vasant Desai.

Noon.

12-0 Some Instrumental Solos.

P.M.

1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements Songs and Waltzes. 6-0 A Garba Dhun. The VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-15 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Light Music. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi 9-0 Talk (English): "Down to the Sea in Ships." Part 1.—No. 3. By Capt. H. Digby-Beste. 9-15 The News. 9-30 Viennese Waltzes Orchestra Mascotte. 9-45 Readings from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." By R. W. Douglass. 10-0 The Art Players.

Delhi Programme

A.M.

8-0 Shab-i-Barat. A Studio Concert. 8-30 Feroze Nizami. 8-50 Rafique Ghaznavi. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Umrazia Begum.

P.M.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 6-0 "For Jack and Jill". A Programme for Children. 6-30 Qawwali. By AIR Artists. 6-40 Shab-i-Barat. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Shab-i-Barat". By Shamas-ul-Ulema Maulvi Abdur Rahman. 8-15 Umrazia Begum. 8-15 Feroze Nizami. 9-5 Duet. By Umrazia Begum and Rafique Ghaznavi. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English) 9-15 A Miniature Overture. From "Case Noisette" Suite Tchaikovsky. 9-50 Talk (English): "Matters of Moment." 10-5 European Music.

Calcutta Programme

A.M.

11-6 "Special Puja Programme." Orchestral Selections. By the Grand Hotel Orchestra.

P.M.

12-36 Recorded Music. 2-6 Talk "Hearth and Home". No. 2. Education in the Home. By Indira Debi. 2-21 Instrumental Duet. Sujit Nath Violin. Dakshina Mohan Tagore Piano. 2-36 Classico Modern Songs. Shankar Bhattacharjee. Bimal Ghose. 5-6 For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Kavya Sangeet Kumari Anima Das Gupta. 5-46 Kavya Sangeet. Kumari Kalyani Das Gupta 6-1 Top-Thumri Songs Radha Binodee Tagore. 6-16 Sadhan Sangeet Sreematy Jotikona Debi 6-31 A Special Programme. On the occasion of "Sabebarat" 7-51 Talk: "In Temples and Pagodas." No. 2. In Eden Gardens. By B. Ganguli. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali). 8-21 Betar Orchestra Conducted by Tarak Nath Dey. 8-36 Toppa and Thumri. Bhismadev Chatterjee. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English) 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk: "Predicting the Future." By R. P. Martyn. 9-36 "Ping Pong." A Cocktail by Flaneur 9-51 Orchestral Interlude. 10-6 "Pastorale" Presented by the Aerial Players. Produced by Leita Newman. 10-26 Swing Music.

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Sunset: 6h 12m

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Thursday, October 21.

Municipal Corporation 4-10 p.m.

BOMBAY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the above Committee will be held in the Sardar High School, Khetwadi Back Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer 'Clan Stuart' arrived at Suez on Sunday evening, October 17.

Clan Line steamer 'Clan Macinnes' arrived at Suez in the evening of the 17th instant

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A question and answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

HAWKERS' MEETING

Under the auspices of Bombay Hawkers' Union, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Grant Road, Bohman Chawl, at 9-30 p.m. to popularise the conference, which is to be held on coming Friday.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Mr. Syed Mehdi Imam, Bar-at-Law of Patna, who had been to Europe on a Lecture Tour will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Besant Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Poetry and the Occult."

RAILWAY PASS LOST

Mr. P. G. Krishnan writes:

I have lost my monthly G. I. P. pass between Matunga and V. T. two days back. Any one finding the same may kindly return it to me at Block D. No. 43, B. I. T. 2 Room Tenements. Matunga, G. I. P.

MAHARASTRA CHARKHA SANGH SINDEVAHI C. P.

The Secretary of the Maharastra Charkha Sangh writes:

The work of the Maharastra Sangha has closed its Wardha Khadi cloth stores and its work is taken up by Sitabaldi, Nagpur, Dadar, Poona and Hyderabad (Dn.) Khadi Bhandars. The Headquarters Office is also being shifted at the end of October to Sindevahi B. N. Ry. Dt. Chanda, C. P.

MEDICAL LICENTIATES' CONFERENCE

The 1st Bombay Provincial Conference of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association in Bombay about the 3rd week of December this year.

An Exhibition of Medical, Surgical and Electrical Appliances, Sanitary ware and other products will be a special feature of the Conference.

The Conference and the Exhibition will be held at the National Medical College, Lamington Road (North), Bombay and will run for three days.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The Hon. Secretary of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations received by the Society:—

Mr B V Wagh Rs. 500; Mr M V Hegde Rs 300; Mr S L Kapadi Rs. 250; Mr A B Pandit Rs. 201; Mrs Muktabai Ramchandra Sakhardande, Rs. 100; Mrs. Susheelabai Shankarrao Haldwnekar Rs. 100; Mr G S Rege R.s 100; Mr V R Talawdekar Rs. 100; Mr G K Rege Rs. 100; Mr D K Rege Rs. 100; Mr M P Rege Rs. 100; Mr S G Nadkarni Rs. 100; Mr V Y Kurulkar Rs. 100; Mr S V Rajadhyaksha Rs. 100; Dr S M Kamat Hubli Rs. 60 and Mr V M Telang Rs. 50. Total Rs. 2,361.

Congress Socialists To Protest Against Pillay's Arrest

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, a public meeting will be held at Jinnah Hall to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the arrest of Sjt. P. Krishna Pillay, Calicut, Member of the A. I. C. C. Among the speakers are: Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mr. C. K. Narayanawami, Dr. K. B. Menon of the Indian Civil Liberties' Union and others. Mr. M. R. Masani will preside

"G" Ward Conference

The Secretary of the 'G' Ward Congress writes:—

The 'G' Ward District Political Conference is to be held on the 23rd and 24th instant and Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside over the Conference.

Those Congress members who have not yet become delegates are requested to attend the Congress Committee's office and become delegates by paying the necessary fee, viz., one anna, and those, who are not Congress members are requested to become visitors by paying the necessary fee, viz., annas 8 and Re. 1.

B. E. S. & T. Co.'s Earnings For September

The B. E. S. and T. Company's gross receipts for September, 1937: Electric Supply Rs. 9,10,004 and Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) Rs. 6,36,027.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Super Sleuth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

EDWARD—"Robinson Crusoe" 1st instalment serial. Time as usual.

EXCELSIOR—"The Unexpected" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Wah-ri-Duniya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-35 p.m.

KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Stella Dallas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Milap" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

PLAZA—"Gangavataran" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.

REGAL—"Wee Willie Winkie" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

THE BROADWAY—"Big Broadcast of 1937" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10 p.m.

"BAB'S MISSION"

A public meeting will be held in the Baha'i Hall to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate the birth anniversary of the Bab, when the following will speak on "The Bab's Mission to the World":—Mr. Abbas Ali Butt, (of Simla), Moulvi Mehefuzal Haq Ilmi (of Delhi), Mr. Aspandiyar Bakhtiary (of Karachi) and Miss Martha L. Root, an international Baha'i lecturer from America.

Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 and 3 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 21st instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Strathmore' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 21st October.

Mails for Seychelles, British and Portuguese East Africa Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasa and per s.s. 'Kenya' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:—

Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 26th October 1937.

Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12-00 noon on Wednesday the 27th October 1937.

Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 27th October 1937 for despatch by the above steamer

KAMGAR SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES

(From A Correspondent)

The first Dasara Sammelan of the staff, students, guardians and sympathisers of the above institute was celebrated under the presidency of Mr. Jinabhai Joshi, M.L.A. on Thursday last from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Institute's New Hall at New Haji Cassum Building, Currey Road, when Dr. Rao M.D., Drs. Bilpodiwalla, Rane, Nabar, Khare, U. S. Rao, Kubal, Messrs. Bihari, Palav and others were present. Naturopath Dada Saheb Dhuri, founder of the Institute explained the speedy progress achieved by the institution. Pandit Ogle Shastri's Gita-sermon, Shahir Powar's ballads, Prof. Surve's mimics, Prof. Chalke's jugglery and physical feats and students' interesting dialogues formed part of the programmes.

BAN ON "JAWAHAR'S MESSAGE" LIFTED

The Government of Bombay have removed the ban on the film entitled "Pandit Jawaharlal's Message" (Synchronised) produced and owned by Mr. M. R. Masani of Bombay, which had been uncertified under the Cinematograph Act, 1918

Mid-Week Change At The Broadway

"Madame Butterfly", Paramount's modernized screen version of the famous love classic is a mid-week change of programme, showing from to-day for three days only, at the Broadway, Kingsway, Dadar.

The film is based on the life of the real Madame Butterfly, a beautiful Japanese Geisha Girl. Falling in love with an American naval officer, she throws over the customs and tradition of her Nipponese ancestry to marry him. After several months of connubial bliss, he sails back to the States promising to return.

Madame Butterfly waits faithfully, despite the entreaties of her family to re-marry a wealthy, high-born Japanese. Finally her lover returns, but under circumstances which bring a touching, unusual climax.

Sylvia Sidney has the title role.

Programmes includes many side films.

Mr. Kher Visits Western India Life Office

During his visit to Satara city, the Hon. Mr. Kher was the guest of Western India Life Insurance Company also.

Mr. Kher in his address to the Directors, policy-holders and share holders said the success of the Western India showed that Deccanis were not backward in business and this he said after being connected with a well-known life office in Bombay. If he was an insurance agent he would recommend the Western India policy to any one.

Premier Kher inspecting a guard of honour provided by the Nasik Vyayamshalas during his recent visit to that town. Mr. K.B. Mahabal (right) Secretary of the A. M. S. S. Mandal is seen giving orders

BATCH OF EIGHT AFGHAN STUDENTS, WHO LEFT FOR GERMANY BY MONDAY'S ITALIAN BOAT TO UNDERGO MILITARY TRAINING. THEY WERE SEEN OFF BY THE AFGHAN CONSUL IN BOMBAY (CENTRE).

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The Suburbs are now experiencing a taxi boom. The Bus-taxi-rate war at Bandra now continues for over a year and it does not look as if either of the parties will give in.

This taxi boom now spreads to Thana, where from Sunday last taxis are available at one anna per head from 7 a.m to 9-15 p.m. These taxis will also carry passengers who engage the full car direct to their residence within Municipal limits for six annas.

Then there are taxis with white flags bearing the letters "C.M.S." which only carry passengers to and from the Railway Station stopping at fixed junctions.

This service is introduced somewhat on the line of the bus service.

PICNIC AT VERSOVA

On Sunday, a newly organised club, known as the Educational Picnic Club of Bandra went on its first picnic to Versova.

This Club has a membership of about 40 children and is started with the idea of giving the children a day of outing with educational lessons, once in every three months. This is founded in the colony of Catholic Housing Society, Bandra and is open to only a limited number. The Club's first picnic proved quite a success.

SOCIALISTS' SUMMER SCHOOL

Talking about picnic reminds me of a summer school now being held at Juhu, by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party where lectures are delivered daily on various subjects of political importance.

On Sunday two important lectures were delivered on "Fascism" by Mr. G. P. Hutheesing and "Socialism and Religion" by Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas.

WARNING TO MUNICIPALITIES

Suburban Municipalities might note that smallpox cases show an increase in Bombay City and Presidency and there is likelihood of the disease being carried to the Suburbs.

The Municipalities might, therefore, adopt strict supervision and print hand-bills and notices warning the public of the danger and asking the public to vaccinate themselves.

A method of warning which will prove effective will be showing of films on the sufferings caused by smallpox.

THE LONDON REVUE COMPANY

To Open Thursday Night

The Peter Sergei London Revue Company will open to-morrow night at the "Capitol" with the Coronation attraction at Grosvenor House and London's Star Revue last Christmas—"Folie D'Apache." The Company, except for their brief season in Gibraltar which they had to extend, are coming to Bombay direct from London. The Company is bringing out the complete outfit of its revues as used in the London presentations, scenery, costumes and all. Peter Sergei is one of the best known of England's younger producers, himself a stage star once (he belonged to the famous trio "Tina, Ross and Sergei"), and a collaborator with Mr. Cochran, for whose spectacular productions he has staged innumerable scenes and numbers, as well as others which we have seen in various English pictures. Then there is Peter Bernard, who has appeared with Rudy Vallee and Chevalier, and one of London's most popular comedians and comperes. He has played at all the leading London theatres in important roles. Equally well-known are Bubbles Stewart, "the American Sunburst," a song and dance comediene whose impersonations of screen stars are world famous. You saw her in the picture "College Rhythm" and "Billy Rhodes", who was Gracie Fields' leading man in "The Show Goes On", at the Hippodrome; the play has just been made into a picture with both in their original stage roles. Rhodes's dancing partner is Chika Lane, also a London personality, and they will give us an opportunity of seeing the latest and best vaudeville in the world. Judd and Ray, the "Lancashire Hobos," are typical British Comedians and big noises in the theatre world. Bernice Richardson was Elsie Randolph's understudy in Jack Buchanan's show "This Will Make You Whistle." and Rennie Joliffe, Joy Carter, Bobby Blair, Meggie Williams are names familiar to every Londoner. Norman Parry is the conductor and in Gertrude Congannon they have a singer who has received much praise in the English Press. A harmony trio rounds off the brilliant array of talent, and among lesser known artistes are Dorothy Madden, Olive Barley, Pat O'Hara, Ingrid Roberts, Floren Willis, Patricia Dinnie, Frances Colligan and Susie Stratten.

FOUNTAIN-PEN FOUND

Mr. K. P. Korday, Youths' Cricket Club, 2nd Garthan Lane, Santa Cruz writes:

A friend of mine found a Camel fountain-pen at Santa Cruz and he has handed over it to me.

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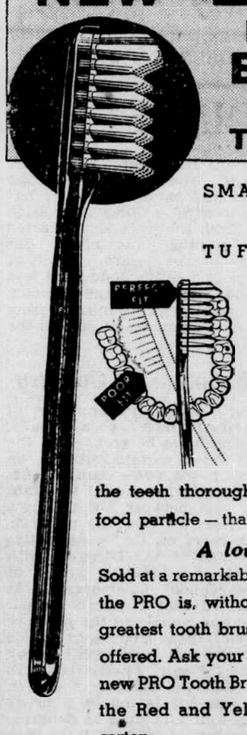

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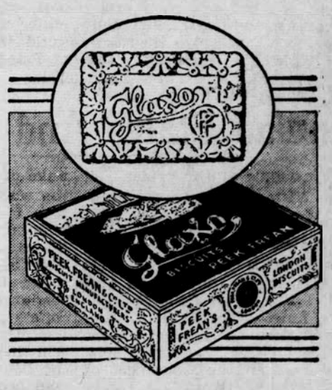

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OUR GUARDIANS

The magnificent reception accorded by the people of the Frontier Province to the Congress President is worthy of the shining record of the province in the recent struggle of the Congress for national liberty. The participation of over a lakh and a half of people in the reception, the mile long procession of men, women and children and ten thousand Red Shirt volunteers, the showering of flowers and rosewater and coins by women and children from the balconies on the President all along the route must have made his heart leap with joy at the overwhelming loyalty of the people to the Congress He acknowledged both his joy and admiration when he said in reply to the welcome address presented to him that, though he was not given to praising people needlessly, he rejoiced to admit that even as the Province topped other provinces on the Indian map, even so did it top in its sacrifices.

A Glorious Record

Till but a few years ago many in India regarded the province as too backward to be fit for responsible Government. But what sublime patriotism, what splendid discipline, what steadfast loyalty to Congress did the poor untutored people of the province display in face of unspeakably terrible repression! Their glorious record is nothing short of a miracle for which the country cannot be too grateful. A most fitting tribute is paid to them by the President in the following words of his parting message to the province: "The freedom of India has no stouter soldiers, no braver defenders and to have comrades such as these is a joyous privilege and rare delight. Guardians of the gateway of India, they are also foremost among fighters and guardians of our national freedom. They can learn much from the more sophisticated people of other provinces. But others can also learn much of courage and brave endurance and splendid discipline and freedom from narrow sectarianism from these dear comrades of ours in the North.".

An Example To Country

Great as the achievements of the province have been already, they promise to be greater in the future and in certain respects an example to the whole country. Attempts are being made to establish a vast network of Congress Committees all over the province, and to carry on the constructive programme of the Congress with the help of a regular army of trained Khudai Khidmatgars. It is reported that Gandhiji himself will go and remain in the province for about three months to guide the workers in rural uplift work and that Pandit Jawaharlal will again visit the province at an early date. It is indeed a privilege as well as a duty of Congress and its foremost leaders to help the province in every necessary way. Our guardians of the Frontier deserve some special recognition from the Congress They have shown the wonderful possibilities of non-violent self-assertion and they are destined to play no small part in solving the communal problem. Under the inspiring guidance of Khar Abdul Gaffar Khan the Muslims of the North-West Frontier Province will guard not only our frontier but also our inter-communal amity against every fratricidal tendency.

Frightfulness In Palestine

The accounts of the reprisals, which the British Army in Palestine are adopting against the Arab populations of places like Lydda will be read by all right-thinking men and women with a shudder of horror. Because of the derailment of a military train by some unknown miscreants, the entire population of two villages near-by are reported to have been driven out of their homes and all the houses blown up by dynamite! Nothing is said about the fate of the homeless villagers, among whom there must be hundreds of women and children. Have the military taken any steps to feed them—or are they left to shift for themselves and possibly starve? While this is the sort of frightfulness that has commended itself to the military in the two villages referred to, at Lydda where there is an air port, which appears to have suffered from arson, the entire Arab population are in virtual confinement, being allowed "to emerge from their houses only for two hours daily to buy food and graze their animals". What suffering this must entail on man and beast in the town it is easy to imagine.

One hardly knows what other horrors in the name of "retaliatory measures" are being perpetrated under what is, to all intents and purposes, a Martial Law regime that is now in full operation in Palestine. Is there much to distinguish these measures from the measures which the Japanese are adopting against the civilian populations of Chinese towns as reprisals for their "recalcitrancy"? The Indian public must tell the British Government frankly that these methods of fightfulness in Palestine are entirely alienating the feelings of the people of this country. If the present Conservative Cabinet fail to see the error of their ways and persist in their mad policy, the British Parliament must be warned that the tactics now being adopted in Palestine are calculated to wreck the Empire irretrievably. One wonders whether statesmanship is so entirely brankrupt in Great Britain that it fails to see the folly of the policy of frightfulness, which can never reconcile either the Arabs or the Muslim world to the proposed partition of Palestine.

Indian States And Prohibition

The example of the ruler of Bilkha State in Kathiawar, prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of alcoholic liquors, deserves to be copied by his compeers, small and big, all over India. The seven Congress provinces have declared their firm determination to bring about total prohibition within the next few years. If the assurance of the Premier of Bengal is to be accepted at its face value, that province, too, is bound to go "dry" sooner or later. Since the Muslim League at its Lucknow session has declared itself to be wholeheartedly in favour of prohibition, we may expect the Punjab at least, if not also Sind, to come in line. There remains only the doubtful case of Assam—which is labouring under the double curse of the liquor and opium evils. But its case is not likely to remain doubtful for long, for the present Ministry has no popular support behind it and is sure to topple down during the next few months. Whether a pro-Congress or a pro-League Ministry comes into existence in place of the present one, it is bound to follow in the wake of the rest of India. Thus, the whole of British India will be seen to be heading towards prohibition. What of the Indian States, in such circumstances? Will they elect to tolerate as heretofore the liquor traffic in their territories because it fills their coffers to an extent which few other sources of revenue do? Will they alone fail to realise that the liquor revenue is an immoral gain derived from the misery and degradation of human beings? We do not think they can for long shut their eyes to the enormity of the evil which they are countenancing. But even apart from this ethical consideration, when the whole of British India is working for prohibition, the States, if they persist in tolerating the traffic, are sure to prove a source of constant friction to the Indian provinces. If they do not adopt stringent measures to prevent smuggling from their side. The States, therefore, should realise that prohibition is inevitable in the whole of India sooner or later and that in their own interests they should wholeheartedly co-operate with the Indian provinces in suppressing the drink evil.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent).

Mr. Bernard Shaw's message on the 68th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi complaining that 68 is too young for a celebration and reminding of similar "persecution" of himself reminds us of the incident which took place to observe his 70th birthday

G. B. S. was entertained on July 26, 1926—his 70th birthday—by the Parliamentary Socialist Party. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who incidentally, is now 71 proposed his health.

Replying, Mr. Shaw complained bitterly that the proceedings were not beineg broadcast This, a question in the House showed later, was because he had refused to avoid "argumentative political controversy" in his speech

The Communist Salute

The day after the recent Fascist March in Bermondsey, London, a school-master in a large school in South-East London on entering the classroom and greeting the boys "Good morning" found himself answered by the clenched fist salute from more than half the boys

Upon asking what was the meaning of this, he was told that it was "the Communist salute, sir" Later, while shepherding the playing fields he noticed that those in front were strangely quiet. He went to see what was happening and found that they all had their clenched fists raised as they marched along. These same boys are every day keen to hear the latest news from China. And they are more interested in the progress of the war, the boycott of Japanese goods and so on than in their favourite lessons

Labour Leader

Rumours of the possibility of Mr. Ernest Bevin becoming the leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons are again in circulation. But it can be stated authoritatively that no change in the leadership of the Parliamentary Labour Party is contemplated in the lifetime of the present Parliament

Mr. Bevin is not a member of the House and is not likely to fight a by-election. He is, however, due to retire from his position as Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union under the age-limit rules in a few years. He may stand, with the assent of his executive, at the next General Election, which will come before his retirement. He would thus enter on a Parliamentary career before he left Transport House. It does not follow that his election to the House would necessarily give him the leadership. Vast experience in the trade union world is not by any means a stepping stone to Parliamentary leadership.

Windsor And Pickwick

French newspaper comments on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are now in Germany, have been widely various.

"Le Journal," dealing with the Duke's intention to study working-class housing conditions in Germany and America, reminds its readers that he has always sympathised with those who work. The "Eclaireur" of Nice, gives prominence to a story of the visit of "the world's greatest lovers" to the Greta Garbo film "Camillo."

According to the newspaper, the Duke and Duchess both shed tears of pity over the tragic fate of Marguerite Gautier in the film. But, says the "Eclaireur," these tears were wiped away when news reached their Royal Highnesses that experts have valued the Duke's fortune at £900,000. The "Paris Soir" compares the Duke of Windsor with Mr Pickwick in an article headed, "The Example of Mr. Pickwick." It says he seems to have found happiness and now wishes to improve the lot of man. It praises his decision to study housing conditions

The conclusion of his inquiry, says "Paris Soir," will be pessimistic, like Mr. Pickwick's effort to be of use to mankind Pickwick found happiness and peace in a cottage near London surrounded by his disciples.

Now, "Would not this be a wise example for the Duke of Windsor to follow?" asks the newspaper. "A small house in the country, with sincere friends to drink his wine, and leave all else to providence. He must also have some work to do but not so much as to require more than a 40-hour week and time for an English week-end."

World's Biggest Toy Manufacturer

There is a man from New York in London who has a deeper insight into the trends of international feeling than most of us. He is Mr. Louis Marx, who is touring England in the company of Dick Merrill, the American aviator.

Mr. Marx derives his special information of world affairs from the nurseries. He is the biggest toy manufacturer in the world. Starting with a capital of 200 dollars, he has built up a business which makes a net profit of a million dollars a year One main item in that profit is provided by guns and

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CHOICE BEFORE THE PRINCES

"Subject, in the case of a Federated State, to the provisions of the Instrument of Accession of that State, nothing in this act affects the rights and obligations of the Crown in relation to any Indian State."

Section 285, Government of India Act, 1935.

In these words the United Kingdom assures Indian Rulers that nothing in the Government of India Act, 1935 affects the rights and obligations of the Crown in relation to Indian States, in matters not covered by the provisions of the Instruments of Accession.

It is, however rumoured that our Princes feel that the assurance is not definite enough, since any mistake, however slight in drafting the Instrument of Accession may land them into difficulties and there is no human brain in the world which can provide for all possible contingencies that may arise in the future while drafting any Instrument of importance. They are, therefore, reported to have asked the Paramount Power to get the Act suitably amended to meet their fears

Misplaced Faith

If the rumour be true, it shows the pathetic state of mind of our Princes, who can trust the words of a section of an Act more than the goodwill and honesty of purpose of British Indian leaders. Had they any faith in their own kith and kin they would have agreed to transfer the exercise of the powers of paramountcy to the All-India Federation in which they would be playing an important role and have an effective voice owing to their having one-third of the seats in the Federal Assembly and forty per cent seats in the Council of State.

If they had done that, they would not have found themselves in difficulties as at present, since the Indian National Congress had accepted the "status quo" in the Nehru Report at page 83 as under:—

"Accordingly we have provided that (a) all treaties made between the East India Company and the Indian States and all such subsequent treatics, so far as they are in force at the commencement of this Act shall be binding on the Commonwealth. (b) The Commonwealth shall exercise the same rights in relation to and discharge the same obligations towards the Indian States as the Government of India exercised and discharged previous to the passing of this Act."

"In case of any difference between the Commonwealth and any Indian State on any matter arising out of treaties, engagements, sanads or similar other documents the Governor-General-in-Council may, with the consent of the State concerned, refer the said matter to the Supreme Court for its decision" With this guarantee from the premier political body, paramountcy would have been safe, from the point of view of Indian Rulers, in the hands of the Federal Cabinet in which some eminent representative of an Indian State was likely to find himself in a position of power. In fact many of our leaders and nationalist papers have shown a soft heart even for erring Princes simply because they happened to be Indians, irrespective of their indifferent rule over their subjects.

Princes' Duty

It is now no use shedding tears over spilt milk, and the Princes must thank themselves for the more critical attitude of Indian leaders towards them, as they have rejected the proffered hand of friendship of the Congress.

The Princes can, however, still be patriots, since it is in their hands to decide whether the Federation should come into existence or not. If they refuse to federate in sufficient numbers, no Federation of India can come into being, since the Act lays down that unless States having 50 per cent. of the population of Indian India with the right of sending 50 per cent of the total number of seats, assigned to Indian States in the Council of State, no Federation of India can be established. Their eminent legal adviser, Mr. Morgan has already shown them the dangers of Federation, and they cannot federate with any profit to themselves, without the good-will of British Indian representatives in the Federal Legislature. If the Congress and Muslim representatives combine as is likely owing to their strong opposition to the present scheme of Federation, the Princes' bloc in the Legislature will be outvoted on many occasions, and their Imperial masters will be unable to help them

Respect Nation's Will

In these circumstances, Rulers of Indian States should think twice before they accede to the Federation, and not antagonise their own countrymen, who, in retaliation, are likely to stir up sufficient legitimate trouble in the federating Indian States to make the Princes and their administrations pass sleepless nights. Why should the Princes oblige the British Government by joining the Federation in opposition to the united will of the Indian Nation not to have anything to do with the imposed Scheme of Federation. The Princes in their own interest as well as in the larger interests of the country, ought to respect profoundly the will of the whole country against the federal

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Dangers Of Federation

(By CHIMANLAL M. DOCTOR, M.A. L.L.B., Baroda)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

CIVIL LIBERTIES

We do not know whether the London Conference on Indian Civil Liberties will bring home to the British public that so long as India is subject to British domination there can be no complete civil liberty in India. Probably it will not; for, as Poet Rabindranath Tagore observes in his message to the Conference, "though the English people are traditionally supposed to cherish liberty for their own sake, they have allowed other people to be robbed of it without any scruple whatsoever, simply because their greed for material satisfaction has been effectively appeased thereby." A true liberty-loving Britisher will blush at Britain's record in India, past and present, as is shown by the speeches of Prof. Laski and Lord Listowell at the Conference. Prof. Laski stated a plain truth when he remarked that it would be a mockery to say that civil liberty existed in India. However, the end of Britain's domination cannot be far off. Indians are determined to regain their lost liberty at any cost.

MAYOR'S APPEAL

The Mayor of Bombay has lost no time in implementing the decision arrived at at the informal meeting of members of the Bombay Corporation, which was held on Monday evening at the instance of Sir Homi Mody. We trust there will be a generous and splendid response to appeal issued to the public to contribute to the Mayor's China Relief Fund. It has been the privilege of this City to be the first in the field to give tangible expression to our sympathy for stricken China; it is also its duty to raise an adequate fund to alleviate a little of the distress of the Chinese people. As the Mayor pertinently points out, the city owes not a little of its prosperity to its trade with China and, putting the issue at its very lowest, mere gratitude demands that we go to the succour of the innocent men, women and children who are today the victims of Japan's barbaric bombing and aggression. The main need of China at present is the provision of medical supplies, and this is a matter which is extremely urgent. Let the citizens of Bombay remember that relief delayed is relief denied and hasten to help our great sister nation in her hour of agony.

A WISE MOVE

It is announced that in compliance with the wishes of large sections of the Hindu community in the State, the Nizam's Government have passed orders for the introduction of the system of registration of marriages among Hindus. No compulsion will be used and no fees will be levied, but those desiring to get weddings recorded in the official registers will be enabled to do so. This wise move on the part of the Hindu community has been prompted by the desire to protect the matrimonial rights of parties which contract alliances. Registration of marriages obtains in every civilized country in the West and it is high time that the system was introduced in India too, since it is calculated to prevent a good deal of the litigation which arises every year in this country out of the uncertainties surrounding the fact of marriage itself, apart from the question of the validity of the marriage. Registration of the marriage will place the fact of the marriage beyond dispute. We do not see why all other communities too, besides the Hindus, should not seek such registration, as that will be in the best interests of the members thereof as well as of the communities as a whole. So far a record of both births and deaths is being kept in this country and following the practice of all enlightened countries in the West it would be well if a record of marriages also is kept by the State. We cannot conceive of any legitimate objection to such registration on grounds of "religion"

WARDHA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

We much regret Gandhiji's decision not to admit any press representatives to the forthcoming Educational Conference at Wardha. Only a fortnight ago he announced in the "Harijan" that "a limited number of Press tickets will be issued" and advised pressmen "to elect one or two representatives and share the reporting." But now it appears that even this small mercy is not to be extended to pressmen. One reason given for the exclusion is that accommodation is limited. That could not be the deciding factor as one or two pressmen could be somehow squeezed into some corner not too far from the speakers The deciding factor seems to be the fear that "the presence of press reporters is likely to interfere with a heart-to-heart exchange of views for which this Conference has been convened." Are the educationists invited really so sensitive to public opinion that the very thought of publicity checks the expression of their opinions? An important Conference like this, which may affect the educational policy of the whole country should not be held behind the purdah. The exclusion of all pressmen will only put a premium on garbled hearsay reports which will hardly serve the cause of the Conference. We trust at least a few representatives of pressmen will be admitted in accordance with the earlier promise.

EVIL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The fanaticism of Sanatanist opponents of the removal of untouchability was once again vividly illustrated by the refusal of permission to enter the well-known temple of Sri Krishna at Dwarka to Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, one of the leading workers in the cause of the Harijans. Mrs. Nehru is a highly educated lady belonging to the famous Nehru family of upper India, who are Brahmins by caste. So, there could be no legitimate opposition to her entry into Hindu temples on the score of her being a Harijan. But some of the Sanatanists of Dwarka, evolving a new code of orthodoxy of their own, are now seeking to extend the ban of untouchability also to workers in the cause of Harijans. They do not appear to realise the absurdity of their position. They might single out Mrs. Nehru and a few other prominent leaders of the movement, but how are they going to prevent the rank and file of Harijan workers, who are to be counted by hundreds, if not thousands, now in Gujerat, from "polluting", the temple by their entry? Or are they going to connive at the offence of the lesser folk and victimize merely the leaders? If that is to be the case, what becomes of the excuse of "pollution"? Are temples "polluted" only by the entry of prominent workers of the movement and not by that of the humbler folk?

WILL BARODA DURBAR EXPLAIN?

But a more serious report comes from another place of pilgrimage in Baroda State, namely, Beyt. Here, Mrs. Nehru, on seeking to visit the local temple, is reported to have been forbidden entry on the authority of the Durbar itself. As Mrs. Nehru remarks, it is difficult to imagine that in the jurisdiction of a ruler, whose enlightened policy in relation to the Harijans is so well-known and in whose territory State temples were opened to Harijans long before they were opened anywhere else, the entry of workers in the Harijan cause would be prevented. An authoritative explanation is required from the Durbar in this connection. The public would want to know whether the ban on Mrs. Nehru's entry into the temple was really authorised by the Durbar. If that was not a fact, would the Durbar issue instructions to its servants not to mislead the public in the manner done in the case of Mrs. Nehru?

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"..... the question we must ask ourselves now in all honesty, is how much of these feelings is due to our sympathy with the victims (Chinese) concerned, and how much to the lengthening shadow of fear concerning our own future which is creeping across the world from East and West."

—Bori Bunder's Military Correspondent writing from London.

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According to the London "Times", 'the expansion of the democratic idea in India at the present time is an earnest of the British intentions'

We are not sure that many people would call the Government of India Act "expansion of the democratic idea" but whatever it is, it is no doubt "an earnest of the British intentions"

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The British conservative organ says that "years of opposition invested Congress with a political bias which in no way is *wholly* just to British intentions" (Our italics).

Is the bias, then, *partially* just to British intentions?

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The Raja of Mahmudabad implored the wealthy Muslims of India to come forward and aid in blotting out the picture of poverty.

Would they accept this invitation to blot out themselves?

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The economic scheme propounded by the Muslim League, according to Bori Bunder, "is on all fours with the economic and social improvement scheme put forward by the Congress."

Is it? Then we are afraid we will have to change our opinion about the Congress scheme!

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A suggestion that there should be some compulsory clause regarding the wearing of khaddar was quickly dropped by the Muslim League session.

But not too quickly for us to note the significance of its being dropped!

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A Polish scientist claims to be able to produce oil from old tyres.

We know of even more stingy squeezers!

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Signor Mussolini has rejected the proposal to build a new Addis Ababa.

Ruins of the old city, however, will be allowed to remain as a standing monument to the victory of Il Duce's "civilization" and its bombs.

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BRIDE BY AIR

—Headline.

We did always suspect there was danger lurking in the skies.

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Where Do Social Sciences Stand?, asks a headline.

Some cynics would reply: on their head.

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An "Ideal Home" Exhibition will shortly be held in Bombay.

Many, it is expected, will flock to view this almost non-existent rarity.

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Jack congratulated an old friend heartily. 'So you've married at last, old chap. Allow me to congratulate you. I hear you have a delightful and accomplished wife'.

'I have indeed, old chap. She's at home in music, at home in art, at home in science; in short, she is at home everywhere except—

'Except what?'

'Except at home!'

British India Cannot Remain Unconcerned

Attack On Civil Liberties In Mysore

Bombay Assembly Deputy Speaker And Karnatak Congress Secretary Hope Better Counsels Will Prevail

DHARWAR, October 19.

"We are following with keen anxiety the day to day developments in the political situation in Mysore State. We honestly feel that it does not behove a progressive State like Mysore to interfere with the liberties of the subjects.

Condemned By All

"Whatever may be the reading of the authorities regarding the situation, there can be no gainsaying the fact that the actions of the Government are condemned by all parties in the State and outside.

No Isolation Please

Though the States are administratively independent units, people in British India cannot remain unconcerned, when the natural and elementary liberties of their brethren in the State are tampered with.

One And Indivisible

After all India is one and indivisible. Its political, economic and cultural interests are common to the country as a whole".

Says Mr. Narayanrao Joshi, Deputy Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Mr. R. S. Hukkeriker, Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement on the Mysore situation.

Hope For Redress

"We trust better counsels will prevail and that the authorities will see their way to restore the liberties of the people".

"The Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee will meet on Saturday and Sunday next, when a further course of action in the matter will be decided".—A. P.

"Freedom Of India Has No Stouter Defenders"

PESHAWAR, Oct. 18.

The following is the full text of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement on his Frontier tour impressions, a summary of which appeared in our yesterday's issue:

"Three days in the Frontier Province—three brief days—I spent here and saw with my own eyes this historic gateway of India rich with memories of our long past, rich also with memories of recent brave deeds and sufferings for the sake of India's freedom. I saw the gallant people of this northern tip of India and their virile enthusiasm and discipline and frank and simple nature captured my heart. The freedom of India has no stouter soldiers, no braver defenders and to have comrades such as these is a joyous privilege and rare delight. Guardians of the gateway of India, they are also foremost among fighters and guardians of our national freedom. They can learn much from the more sophisticated people of other provinces. But others can also learn much of courage and brave endurance and splendid discipline and freedom from narrow sectarianism, from these dear comrades of ours in the North. And so we shall march together in that great enterprise of India's freedom which draws our millions ever forward.

OVERWHELMING HOSPITALITY

"To the North I brought the admiration and comradely greetings of the people of other provinces. Affection and hospitality overwhelmed me and now I go back with living and throbbing pictures in my mind and tens of thousands of voices ringing in my ears. Thes voices pull me back and even as I go away, the call of the Frontier comes to me and soon I hope to renew the acquaintance with these brave comrades of the North".—United Press.

BOTH SIDES SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Fierce Fighting In North Taiyuanfu

NANKING, Oct. 18.

Heavy losses on both sides are reported from the battle area in North Taiyuanfu where between 30 and 40 thousand Japanese troops were earlier reported to be surrounded by the Chinese.

With Japanese reinforcements on their way the Chinese stormed the beleaguered men in an attempt to annihilate them before help arrived. The Chinese claim to have captured 800 rifles, 100 machine-guns, 10 fieldgunds and over 30 tanks, but admit heavy losses as the attacks were delivered in the face of severed Japanese barrage.

The latest reports indicate that after four days and nights of incessant fighting, both sides are completely exhausted and are now resting, while reorganising their lines and awaiting reinforcements. —Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN ON SOLO FLIGHT

BATAVIA, Oct. 19.

MISS JEAN BATTEN WHO IS ATTEMPTING AN AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND RECORD SOLD FLIGHT LEFT DARWIN AT 6 A.M. AND PASSED OVER KUPANG AT 8-10 A.M.—Reuter.

AMATEUR CINE SOCIETY OF INDIA

Mr. Quiribet On Importance Of Coloured Filters

The importance of coloured filters used in conjunction with panchromatic film was stressed by Mr. G. Quiribet at a meeting of the Amateur Cine Society of India, held at their office, on Tuesday. Dr. B. B. Yodh presided.

"If you use panchromatic film without filter you are missing the main advantage of its colour sensitivity and you cannot get true monochrome rendering of colours said the speaker.

Lighting and composition in photography, he added, gave the photographer means of expressing his artistic feelings; coloured filters when used with panchromatic film gave him complete control over the rendering of colours in black and white. Coloured filters were only used in conjunction with daylight filming.

The gathering, at the end of talk, were treated to educative and professional reels of films and were also shown a reel of film which had been awarded a prize by the Society. The President announced the amounts and different kinds of gifts given to the Society by the donors.

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Intolerable Conditions In Kathiawar

People Of 206 States Must Be Roused From Their Slumber

SARDAR'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR RAJKOT POLITICAL CONFERENCE

"A good deal is being talked about Federation. It was upto the people of the States to understand what would be their position in the Federal scheme. So far as the Rulers were concerned they did not understand anything and that was why they sent for Barristers from England spending lakhs of rupees and only signed documents prepared by these Barristers, not knowing what the documents contained. But the people should know what were their rights, what would be their position if their respective States agreed to enter the Federation. It was their duty to express their views and make their Rulers know what they thought about the Federal scheme. It was upto them to declare that they were against the Federal scheme and that they would see to it that the Federal Scheme was wrecked, if and when it was introduced".

So said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, presiding over a public meeting at Hirabaug on Tuesday night. The meeting had been called under the auspices of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference in connection with the forthcoming Kathiawar Political Conference. Sardar Patel and members of the Deputation from Kathiawar addressed the gathering and appealed for funds for the Reception Committee.

CONFERENCE AT RAJKOT

Shivanandji, a deputationist from Kathiawar explained to the audience the condition of the people in the Kathiawar States, which was very deplorable. There were as many as 206 States in Kathiawar which had a population of 28 lakhs. In these states normal activities were not allowed. The Political Conference which was started under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi was not allowed to be held and it could not carry on its normal activities. For the last seven years the Conference had not met. Now that the people of Kathiawar had succeeded in being allowed to hold their Conference at Rajkot, the speaker appealed to Kathiawaris in Bombay to help the Reception Committee to make the Conference a success.

CONTACT WITH BRITISH INDIA

Mr. Chotalal Kothari, another deputationist narrated the history of the Political Conference. He said that Kathiawaris were spread all over the country and had been helping the Political Conference. Workers from Kathiawar had taken prominent part during the Civil Disobedience Movement. The Rulers had tried to suppress political awakening among the peoples of the States but the people were reacting to the movements that were on in British India. The Congress Election Manifesto and the acceptance of office by Congress in seven provinces had created a new spirit among the people in Kathiawar and at last their Political Conference is to be held at Rajkot after seven years. He appealed to the people to give Reception Committee all possible help.

A REGULAR CONFUSION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that the Kathiawar Political Conference was born at Rajkot and now the next session would be held at Rajkot after seven years. It was like a rebirth for the Conference at the same place. In India there were several Indian States but the condition of the States peoples was nowhere so bad as in Kathiawar. There were six different sets of States and besides there were Taluqdars and others. The whole of Kathiawar States was a regular confusion with their first order and second order and sixth Order that an outsider will find it difficult to understand the position there. There was a time when India had Rulers of its own, who were rulers in every sense of the word. But to-day the Indian Rulers were mere puppets. India to-day was ruled by foreigners. The Indian Rajahs being themselves slaves were making the condition of the States peoples worse.

UNIMPORTANT NOBODIES.

Knowing that they were mere nobodies in the order of things, they were enjoying themselves without caring for anyone and wasting peoples' moneys by expensive trips to England and other places. But there were a few Indian Rulers who understood their responsibilities to the people and reminded us of the old Indian Rulers. For example there was the Thakoresaheb of Rajkot who had permitted the Conference to be held at Rajkot With 206 States in Kathiawar it was difficult to make out who was the Rajah and who the Praja. Under these conditions it was found necessary to create some political consciousness among the people and with that end in view the political Conference was started

The backwardness among the Kathiawad States was such that it made many independent, freedom-loving Kathiawaris leave Kathiawar for different parts of India and some even went out of India. No decent people wanted to stay there not were they prepared to carry on any sort of work in those States Gandhiji, himself was one of them That was the reason why one could find the great deal of difference between the political condition among the people of the Indian States there and the British Indian people.

The speaker then referred to the forthcoming session of the Conference and said that it was the duty of the Kathiawaris in Bombay to come forward with financial help to make the Conference a success. Advising the workers in Kathiawar, he suggested that they should forget their differences and carry on the good work. They ought to put up a United Front.

Dada Haji Vali Mahomed, yet another member of the Deputation addressed the gathering and appealed for financial and other help. He thanked Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and others who had helped the Deputation.

The meeting then dispersed.

Help China

Mayor's Appeal For Relief Fund

The Mayor of Bombay has issued the following appeal on behalf of the Chinese Relief Fund:—

At an informal meeting of the Members of the Bombay Corporation, it was decided that a Mayor's Fund be started for the purpose of relieving, to whatever extent it may be possible, the acute distress which prevails in China as a result of the war.

THE NEED FOR MONETARY HELP AND MEDICAL AND OTHER STORES IS VERY GREAT, AND I APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC OF BOMBAY TO SUPPORT THE FUND WITH ITS TRADITIONAL GENEROSITY.

This City owes not a little of its prosperity to its trade with China, and I am sure, on humanitarian as well as other grounds, an adequate response will be forthcoming to this appeal.

Monetary contributions and offers of assistance in any other shape or form may be forwarded to the MUNICIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, FORT, BOMBAY.

Reorganisation Of Muslim League

Provincial & Primary Committees On Basis Of Congress Constitution

LUCKNOW, October 19.

Exclusion of the Indian States from the Muslim League, the removal of the ban on students, the setting up of a Working Committee, the reduction of the membership fee from Re. 1 to annas 2 are some of the important changes effected in the amended constitution of the Muslim League accepted by the Open Session.

The New Council of the All-India Muslim League will now consist of 465 members elected by the provincial organizations for a period of one year as follows:—Delhi 15; The United Provinces 70; The Punjab 90; Bombay 25; Madras 20; The N.-W. F. P. 20; British Baluchistan 5; Bengal 100; Bihar 30; Orissa 10; Assam 25; The C. P. and Berar 20. and Ajmer 5.

The membership fee of the Council has been reduced to Rs. 6.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The power of taking disciplinary action against members who violate the decisions of the League or act in contravention to its aims and objects has been entrusted to the Council.

The Working Committee of the League will consist of 21 members to be nominated by the President from amongst the members of the Council and shall meet as often as the President desires. The posts of Vice-Presidents have been abolished, while the post of a Treasurer has been created. No member can now hold office unless he is a member of a primary league. The age-limit for membership has been reduced from 21 to 18 years, while the restrictions against students have been removed. The Council of the League with the addition of 15 members will function as a Subjects Committee for framing and adopting resolutions for the special or annual sessions.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUES

Provincial Leagues will be formed in every province of British India, according to the directions of the Working Committee. District Leagues with branches in Tahsils and Towns will be organized in every province and will be affiliated to the All-India League, provided they are also affiliated to the Provincial Leagues. As a safeguard against inaction of Provincial Leagues, the constitution provides that a Provincial League may be disaffiliated after one year if the Council is satisfied that it has failed to establish District Leagues in a majority of the districts in the province. Provincial Leagues will be entitled to elect delegates to the annual and special sessions, but the number of such delegates shall not exceed three times the number fixed for the Council from the particular province. The Provincial Leagues shall distribute the number of delegates allotted to them among the District Leagues.—A.P.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE TUSSLE AT BIJNOR

LUCKNOW, Oct. 19.

The bye-election to the U P Legislative Assembly from Bijnor Muslim constituency consequent to the resignation of the Hon. Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim, Minister for Irrigation, U.P., is going to be another big tussle between the Congress and the League.

Immediately on the conclusion of the session of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. M A. Jinnah accompanied by Raja of Mahmudabad will pay a visit to the constituency in connexion with the League propaganda for its candidate Khan Bahadur Abdus Samd. Other Muslim League leaders will follow and tour the constituency till the 27th October when voting takes place

Congress propaganda has also commenced, and a tour programme of the Congress leaders who will visit the constituency has been made.

The Hon. Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim has been representing the constituency for a number of years on the Provincial Legislature. He was returned unopposed to the present Assembly on the Muslim League ticket but later he joined the Congress Party. Recently he resigned his seat on the Assembly and is now contesting the bye-election on the Congress ticket.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE RETURNS TO NORMAL

JUBBULPORE, October 19.

The City is returning to the normal and since last afternoon no fresh casualties have been reported. All the educational institutions have been temporarily closed.

The total number of persons injured so far is 116. There has been no death and all the injured persons are progressing satisfactorily.

Twenty-seven persons have been arrested in connection with the riots.

The police are still patrolling the danger zones, and special precautions are being taken by the authorities in connection with the Shabe Barat and Sarat Purnima, both of which come off tomorrow.—A.P.

America Much Interested In Indian Affairs

But Real Information Never Reaches There, Says Rev. Wilmot

CALCUTTA: October 19.

Rev. F. Wilmot of the "New York Times," who is on a visit to Calcutta, in an interview to the "United Press" said:—

"WE IN AMERICA ARE TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTED IN INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM—WE HAD A SIMILAR STRUGGLE IN OUR COUNTRY BEFORE WE ACHIEVED OUR GOAL

"Unfortunately, the real news of Indian affairs does not always reach us. Whatever we get is not the full story, nor is it free from bias. Occasionally funny and fantastic stories are sent out by interested people giving a distorted picture of Indian life

"I have come to India to know things at first hand and get as real facts. I want to see Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and other prominent leaders and, through them to study with sympathy the Indian problems and present them before the American people in their true perspective.

"I am glad I shall have ample opportunities of fulfilling my desire during the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. meetings, which are being held in Calcutta by the last week of this month."—United Press

CITY FATHERS WIN TEST CASE

Trader Fined For Storing Plywood Without License

In the test case filed by the Bombay Municipality before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, the Municipality was successful.

Ahmedali Esufalli, a trader in Plywood was fined Rs. 15 for storing plywood in his depot at Abdur Rahman Street without license.

The plea of the prosecution case was that plywood was timber which was a product licensible under the provisions of the Bombay City Municipal Act.

The provision was impelled as a precaution against fire and nuisance to neighbours. The defence contended that plywood was not timber as it was a manufactured article made out of glew and wood boards etc.

The Magistrate upheld the prosecution plea and convicted the accused as it was a test case.

The Magistrate further said where the Legislature did not define a term the plain dictionary meaning was to be taken and took into account the meaning in the Oxford Concise Dictionary and Encyclopaedia Britannica.

19 FEARED DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 18.

A commercial trans-continental airliner with four women and 15 men aboard, 14 hours after it had disappeared flying hither from New York, has been located from the air lying on a mountain-side 80 miles East, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

There is no signs of life.—Reuter.

MAHRATTA CHAMBER'S PARTY TO BOMBAY CABINET

Demand For Help To Small Scale Industries

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, October 19.

The Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries was at home to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher and his colleagues this evening. Ministers Desai, Gilder and Patil were present, besides Mr. Kher. Speeches on behalf of the Chamber welcoming the guests and congratulating upon their accepting office and inviting their attention to uplift of industries in Maharashtra were made by Mr. B. S Kamat and Prof. V. G. Kale.

Mr. Kher replying assured them of Government's sympathies and help.

Mr. A. R. Bhat moving a vote of thanks requested the Government to sponsor a Bill to aid small scale industries which was being prepared by the Chamber.

'TIMES' PRAISES CONGRESS

Ministries Are Moving With Caution

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The contending influences which beset the Indian ministries and the difficulties inevitable to the settling in process are analysed in detail in a two-column article which is given prominence in the "Times" from a correspondent in India who emphasises that the outstanding impression is that provincial ministries are honestly endeavouring to run the Governments for the public weal.

The "Times" in a leader remarks that the fact that more extreme Congress elements are fretful that a more radical regime has not been introduced in itself suggests that the Congress Ministries are moving with caution even while trying to fulfil their electoral promises and some awkward pledges.

Pandit Nehru and Mr Gandhi are exercising a powerful indirect influence the former by insistence on somewhat extreme economic theories The latter by emphasis on simple idealistic reforms which in no way are simple to execute.

Moreover the ministers seem a little disposed to submit themselves to the supervision of local dictators who aim at a unifying policy in Provinces. But there are refreshing signs that many Congress ministers are anxious to accommodate their policies to the electors

As regards the communal tendencies hostile to the Moslem ministries in the north the "Times" applauds the attitude of several ministers that communal agitation cannot be tolerated if law and order are to prevail

So long as the zemindars, who are genuinely apprenensive of their future status, may be encouraged to do belated justice to their tenants any drastic and immediate changes on an economic basis of the society effected by coercive measures might do more harm than good Some Congress ministers certainly seem to recognise the danger, and if outside pressure is not applied too strongly, they may in their own way at own time remedy the defects calling for redress

After alluding to collaboration between Governors and ministers the "Times" says that years of opposition invested Congress with a political bias which in no way is wholly just to British intentions Indian political thought must be brought in alignment with current conditions not only in India but elsewhere Events in the Far East and the activities of totalitarian states in Europe must impress Indian minds that the expansion of democratic idea in India at the present time is an earnest of the British intentions

Authorities in Britain and India as well as responsible people throughout the British Commonwealth do not regard the present constitutional experiment in India as a concession but the fulfilment of a right.—Reuter.

SILHOUETTE COMPETITION
CLOSES
TO-DAY
20th October, 1937

The World Of Finance

A WEEKLY REVIEW

(By ZANDHYALA).

Perhaps, the markets have seen the worst. The crisis in overseas markets would not have been so severe and staggering as the present one, even if there had been an actual war. The universal condemnation of Japanese aggression in North China, possibilities of convening the Nine-Power Conference at an early date in Brussels, and a resumption of the efforts of the Non-intervention Committee to solve the Spanish problem, hold out the hope that international peace, will not be completely shattered, at any rate in the near future, by the war clouds that have gathered thick on the horizon at present. The markets in London resumed their upward swing, though not o a remarkable degree. The Dow Jones index, and other market charts, which are believed to have been responsible for the terrible slump in Wall Street, indicate reactions in upward directions, at no distant date. The leading stocks in New York are lingering at rock bottom levels only to snatch an opportunity to reach their former heights. Dalal Street, where people seem to have more faith in astrology than in any economic factor,—just as Wall Street believes in charts—to discern the future trends of the markets—is also hopeful of a general rise, as the reaction witnessed this week, is now over. Everything indicates a revival of an upward swing in the financial world from now onwards.

WAGES INQUIRY COMMITTEE

The Government of Bombay are to be congratulated on the bold step they have taken in appointing a committee to inquire into the wages and conditions of Labour, including the establishment of a minimum wage, in this Presidency. The terms of reference to the Committee are very wide and exhaustive, covering every phase of the mill workers' life. It is a matter of common information that unrest among industrial Labour is increasing gradually, on account of low wages and the consequent unsatisfactory conditions of living. The economic blizzard of the past few years is now losing its grip, and recovery is making a headway. Despite the strenuous efforts of industrial magnates not to increase wages in the U. S. A., the wages of industrial workers have been increased recently, thanks to the efforts of the agitator Lewis with his organisation, the C. I. O. A similar phenomenon is in evidence in the recent industrial history of England.

In India where Labour is proverbially known for its lack of organisation, etc., workers suffer numerous vicissitude. It is only very recently that Tatas, the pioneers of industrial enterprise in India, with a remarkable foresight, introduced a profit sharing scheme for the welfare of the workers at Jamshedpur. Inspired by the example of Tatas, the Indian Iron and Steel Company has also decided to introduce a similar scheme for the benefit of the workers.

Except for a spasmodic effort here and there, no organised attempts have ever been made to make the habitation of an industrial worker suitable for human beings. Therefore, the appointment of the Committee, which has been entrusted with an extremely difficult task of finding a minimum wage, is to be welcomed by all, and should be followed by all the other autonomous Provincial Governments.

Criticisms are now levelled against the Committee, more as a matter of policy, that it does not contain a representative of the workers, and that the fixing of a minimum will have far-reaching consequences over other industries.

PIONEER ATTEMPTS

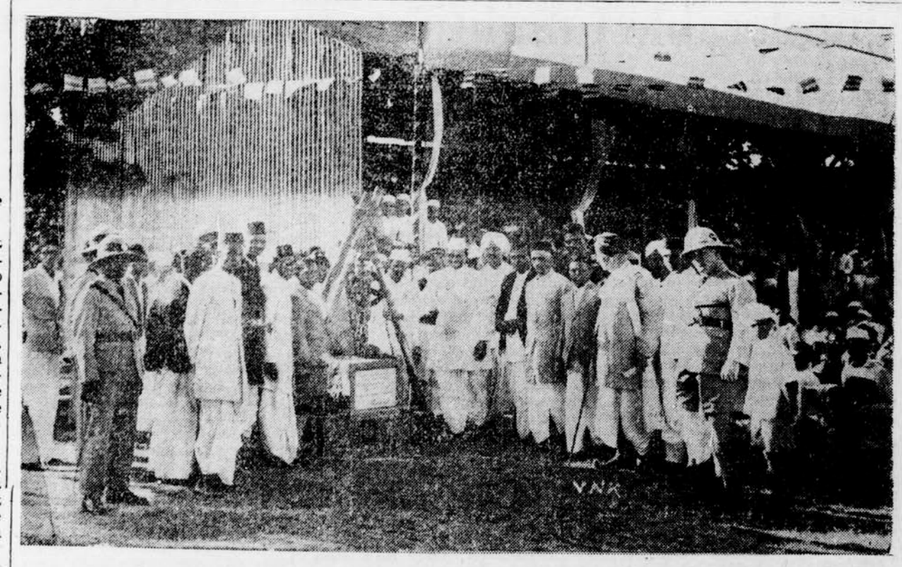
The cotton textile industry is hardly second to any other industry in India, alike in capital sunk, in the volume of employment it creates, and in its net addition to the total wealth. There are about 380 mills, with 10 million spindles and 2 million looms. Despite the unfavourable trade agreements the Government of India have concluded with Japan and Britain, the cotton mill industry is witnessing a period of prosperity on account of a continuous growth of 'Swadeshi' spirit in the country. Further the textile industry is mainly confined to this Presidency, and if the Government succeeds in establishing a minimum wage in this industry, there should not be any hesitation for other industries to copy it. Of course the Committee will have to take into consideration numerous things before fixing a minimum wage. But the establishment of a minimum wage in a leading industry, would naturally lead to the introduction of similar reforms in other industries, in this Presidency as well as in other Provinces.

As the Committee is going to make an exhaustive enquiry into the conditions of Labour in all aspects, there does not exist the necessity of a direct representative of Labour on the Committee. Anyhow, the labours of the Committee may be regarded as the pioneer attempts for the establishment of peace among industrial Labour on whose prosperity and co-operation the whole of India's industrial prosperity depends.

RAWALPINDI PRESS CONFISCATED

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 18.

For the failure to [illegible] the security deposit of Rs. 5.0 demanded by Government and having used the Press in contravention of the said order, the Mercantile Electric Press, Rawalpindi, has been confiscated by the Punjab Government under the Press Emergency Powers Act.—United Press.



Premier Kher laying the foundation stone of the New Buildings of N. E. School, Nasik.

Premier Kher recently visited the Hansraj Pragji Thakersey College, Nasik.

PUNJAB FILM STUDIO GUTTED

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

Loss estimated at Rs. 1,00,000 was caused by a fire, which broke out last night in the studio of the Punjab Film Company. But for the timely arrival of and vigilant fight against flames by the Fire Brigade, the loss would have exceeded Rs. 5,00,000.

Property damaged includes machinery for sound recording and films. A portion of the shooting hall was also damaged.—United Press.

DHARALA IN FLOOD

Magistrate's Quarters Washed Away: S.O.S. To Bengal Minister

KURIGRAM (Bengal), Oct. 18.

The river Dharala is now in flood owing to tme heavy rainfall in the hills. The erosion has commenced with such vehemence that in spite of the precautionacy measures taken by the Irrigation Department, the residential houses of several persons and the Government quarters of the Sub-Deputy Magistrate have been completely washed away within 12 hours. The Treasury buildings, the Civil and Criminal Courts and the S.D.O.'s bungalow are now within a stone's throw distance of the river.

A telegram signed by three local M.L.A.'s has been sent to the Minister in charge of Irrigation Department to devise immediate steps to check the progress of the erosion.

The damage is estimated at about Rs. 40,000.—United Press.

PATNA WELCOMES U. P. PREMIER

PATNA, Oct. 19.

The Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier and the Hon. Dr. K. N. Katju, Minister for Justice and Labour, United Provinces, arrived here this morning from Allahabad, to attend the Joing Sugar Committee Meeting. They were accorded a warm reception by Congressmen and several Government officials. Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Hon. Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, the Finance Minister, the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Education, and Mr. Sarangadhar Singh Parliamentary Secretary, were present at the station. On alighting the Ministers were profusely gardanded and presented a Guard of Honour on behalf of Government.

During their stay in Patna, Pt. Pant will be putting up with the Prime Minister and Dr. Katju with Dr. Syed Mahmud.—United Press.

Parliamentary Secretaries In Orissa

CUTTACK, Oct. 19.

Messrs. Jadumoni Mangaraj, Jagannath Misra, Rajakrishna Bose and Radhakrishna Biswas Roy have been appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries.

It is understood two of them will be Secretaries of the Premier, while the other two will serve two Ministers, each drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 150.—United Press.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(Continued from Page 6.)

soldiers; for these in spite of all the pacifism of the age, are still the favourite toys of boyhood in every land. In America the gun of the gangster and the G-man takes the first place; in Britain machine-guns and pistols are in the lead. So far as the toy soldiers are concerned, a curious yet perfect natural order of precedence holds. The biggest sale is always that of soldiers representing the army of the boy's own country. Next come soldiers of the country that is considered the natural enemy, whose role in nursery games is to be wiped out with monotonous regularity. And third come soldiers of the nation thought to be the closest friend and likeliest ally. In the United States the order of sales is, significantly as follows:

(1) United States army
(2) Japanese
(3) British.
(4) French.

Ranking in popularity after guns and soldiers for boys come dolls for girls. Then follow airplanes, motorcars and mechanical toys in that order.

Table Tennis

Bombay Presidency Championships

Results Of Tuesday's Matches

The following are the results of the matches played in the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis championship at the Catholic Gymkhana on Tuesday evening:—

SINGLE'S MEN

K. H. Kapadia beat D. V. Pathak 21|13, 21|7.

F. J. Vacha beat M. Acidwalla 21|11, 21|15.

R. J. Cooper beat K. A. Thunthy 21|18, 21|11.

D. H. Kapadia beat P. L. Sham Rao 21|17, 21|13.

H. Cohen beat R. E. Kumana 16|21, 21|19, 21|18.

H. B. Parelwalla beat M. Aktar 21|15, 21|19.

S. H. Sukthanker beat L. J Aptekar 21|15, 21|7.

Supthankar beat H. M. Frenchman 21|16, 21|14.

A. G. Bhabha beat W. K. Varde 22|20, 21|15.

H. M. Barafwalla beat Jemindar 21|15, 21|15.

Mc E. Treasurywalla and Partner beat Peermahomed and R. S. Mandrekar 14|21, 21|19, 21|9.

R. S. Desai and Relwani beat C. D. Monte and A. Dyer 21|8, 22|20.

T. J. Vacha and M. Captain beat J. M. Khorkan and H. A. Thunly 21|18, 21|17.

R. H. Cooper and D. H. Kapadia beat S. B. Kavarana and Acidwalla 21|4, 21|11.

D. A. Ferreira and M. Akhtar beat L. D. Munshi and Partner 21|17, 21|15.

H. Shivdasani and A. Y. Bhabha beat Shama Rao and Achayar 21|16, 16|21, 21|10.

Y. W. Laljee and Cassim beat K. L. Singh and G. D. Bhagat 11|21, 21|18, 21|16.

J. N. Laljee and G. N. Laljee beat S. J. Bharucha and J. D. Kolal 21|11, 21|3.

K. K. Kapadia and H. M. Barafwala beat Bhabha Shivasani 21|13, 21|16.

Burjorj and L. Gazdar beat J. B. Bharucha and Nerulkar 21|7, 21|17.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

6-30 p.m.: J. P. Pocha v. K. H. Bhabha; G. B. Relvani v. D'Souza. F. R. Birdy v. S. R. Baria; P. C. Pithawalla v. J. D. Colah. N. A. Balsora v. Prof. Gharpure; F. B. Bharucha v. T. N. Laljee. R. S. Dhondy v. D. A. Ferreira; D. H. Karani v. R. A. Cooper. D. B. Nicholson v. A. Player.

8 p.m.: A. B. Kavarana v. H. Bund; Bhasania v. M. Y. Bhandarkar; Nerulkar v. H. J. Vachha; S. B. Mama v. I. A. Laud; F. R. Nariman v. Cassum; N. D. Munshi v. G. N. Laljee.

BOMBAY MINISTERS CONGRATULATED

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 19.

A public meeting held this evening with Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A. in the Chair passed a resolution congratulating the Congress Ministry upon their lifting the restrictions imposed on individuals and organisations under the Emergency Powers Act and thus keeping their word of honour given in the election pledges.

Ministers Absent From Governor's Party

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 19.

The Governor of Bombay gave a garden party to about 1,000 guests at Ganeshkhind Government House where Congress Legislators and Ministers were not present.

BENARES WELCOMES MRS. PANDIT

(From Our Correspondent)

BENARES, Oct. 19.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister Local Self-Government, who visited Benares, was accorded enthusiastic receptions. She hoisted the National Flag over the Municipal office and was presented welcome addresses on behalf of Municipal and District Boards and laid the foundation stone of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. She also addressed huge public and women's meetings and attended the Medical Conference. She addressed large village meetings. She leaves for Lucknow in the evening.

Orissa Premier For Wardha

CUTTACK, Oct. 19.

The Premier, Mr. Biswanath Das has left for Wardha to attend the Educational Conference.—United Press.

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A BARGAIN.

"That cursed man, my evil genius, whom I have always met when misfortune awaited me", said D'Artagnan. "It was he who accompanied that horrible woman when I met her for the first time at Meung, he whom I was running after the day I quarrelled with you, he whom I saw on the very morning Madame Bonacieux was kidnapped. It was he, I couldn't help recognizing him when the wind caught his hat."

"The devil!" said Athos, mustingly.

"Let us pursue him and overtake him!"

"My dear friend," said Aramis calmly, "remember that he is going in the opposite direction to ours. Let the man go, D'Artagnan, and let's save Madame Bonacieux."

"Monsieur, monsieur!" shouted an ostler after the stranger, "This paper dropped out of your hat."

"Friend," said D'Artagnan. "I'll give you half a louis for that paper."

"My faith, monsieur, it's yours!"

MILADY AND THE ABBESS.

The ostler disappeared, delighted with the bargain he had made. D'Artagnan unfolded the paper.

"It says only one word!" he said to his friends, who surrounded him.

"Yes, Armentieres", said Aramis, "but that one word is the name of some town or village".

"And the word is written in her hand, too!" cried Athos.

"Let us keep this bit of paper. Perhaps my money was not wasted after all. To the horses, my friends!"

Milady sat speaking to the abbess in the cloisters at the convent of Bethune. On her arrival that morning she had shown the cardinal's order, and had been given a room at once, where breakfast was served. During their conversation Milady exerted all her grace and charm; the good abbess, who had little amusement at the convent, was quite delighted, and being of noble birth she was particularly interested in news from court.

Mainly About Motion Pictures

"TOOFANI TARZAN" TO BE RELEASED AT THE EDWARD AND LAMINGTON.

"WAH RI DUNIYA"

At The Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED)

Imperial's "Wah ri Duniya" enters the third week this Saturday. The powerful story with nice treatment has an appeal to all classes of persons. The screen's most popular star Sulochana is playing the leading role with D. Billimoria as the hero. The popular pair scores a triumph in this social drama of vital importance. Persons with immense wealth and fame sometimes make misuse of their power and instead of rendering service to society proves a bane to it. Kalidas is a very rich man and enjoys a good reputation. He is endowed with keen intelligence. Instead of making and putting his abilities to good use he abuses them to satisfy his gross desire.

Kalidas one spies a maiden singing as a lark in his bungalow. She is no other than his garden sweeper's daughter Lalita. He casts a suggestive glance at her. His advances are reciprocated by the maiden. He asks her to see him at night and then goes for his morning walk at Worli where his friend Dinkarrao chances to meet him. He solicits a loan from Kalidas. At first Kalidas evades his demand but at last promises a definite reply after some time.

At night Kalidas invites Lalita in his drawing room. Lalita's brother comes there peeps through the key hole and finding his sister there loudly bawls out. Soon a scuffle ensues and Lalita's brother is shot down by Kalidas. Kalidas then hastily phones Dinkarrao to come there and take the loan. Dinker on receiving the message comes there and takes the loan and departs. Soon Kalidas changes his dress and disguising as a ruffian attacks Dinkar. He snatches the notes and runs away. Dinkar follows him and picks up a pistol dropped by Kalidas and fires it. Soon he comes near the corpse of Lalita's brother and he believes that he has killed him. The notes which Kalidas had left on the corpse strengthen his belief. Soon Kalidas appears there. Dinkar pleads him to save him and Kalidas agrees to do so. After sometimes Dinkar spies a woman about to commit suicide by drowning herself. Dinkar stops her from carrying out her intention. The woman leaves the place leaving her child there Dinkarrao rears up the child. She has now grown to be a winsome maiden and is called Asha. She loves a promising young man named Anand and Dinkarrao intends to unite them together.

KUMARI ASHALATA AND VINAYAK IN "PREMVEER" (HUNS).

Kalidas is infatuated with the beauty of Asha and intends to marry her. He conveys his wish to Dinkar who declines to do so. Kalidas threatens to denounce him as a murderer.

Sulochana who plays the college girl is at her best in a part that suits her. D. Billimoria who plays the hero gives a brilliant performance of his abilities. Gulam Mahomed as a villain comes to the expectation of the spectators. The others are well cast in the picture.

"MANDIR" TO BE RELEASED AT THE IMPERIAL.

"MANDIR"

To Be Released At The Imperial

(CONTRIBUTED)

Film-fans from Bombay and Suburbs, have been always very eager to welcome Director Kardar's marvellous production. 'Mandir" which has even widely discussed amongst the cine-technicians and producers his latest creation of art and technique which will shortly be released at the Imperial Cinema through Sjt. Kevalchand of Messrs. Kapurchand, Ltd.

"Mandir" is a drama of India's glory when the King and his subjects lived in utter happiness, and the King always used to take his people as his own. But there comes a startling incident in his life—which changes him in a different man altogether. "Mandir" is a stirring drama of past, present and future—a saga of eternal truth, resuscitated to establish the might of divinity—to replica of human pride and suffering. This is a story of the King who possessed and lost the favours of the Goddess Durga, and thought of shaping his own destiny as well as that of his subjects.

And what did he do to realize his own ambition. He ordered out to build a big and monumental temple, "Mandir" sacred abode of Goddess Durga and began worshipping her. What happens then?.

This great and stirring drama reveals the soul stirring situations which culminate into an exciting climax of the theme. Director Kardar has brilliantly displayed his talents and the stars here shine at their best. Rajkumari (of Devdas fame) and Ansari (of Chandidas fame) are leading the cast. You must never forget to see this great picture at the Imperial Cinema.

"MILAP"

Second Week At Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED)

Director A. R. Kardar's latest creation "Milap" has been, as expected, a good draw since its release at the Opera House on October 9. The steady stream of audience that has been flocking to the theatre even during the second week is an indication of its great pulling power.

The vicissitudes of a high class Hindu family form the theme of the drama which has been built upon a well-proportioned blend of smart scenes of city life and charming country scenes. One of the most thrilling elements in the story is provided by the introduction of the gangster element on the lines, largely, of its American counterpart. This feature is skilfully introduced to make the gangster element as natural and normal a part of Calcutta's city life as it is of modern American life. And the operations of the gang provide a twist to the whole drama which is both sensational and thrilling.

The beauty of the dialogue is another attraction of "Milap" Where the occasion demands it, there is an undertone of pathos and tragedy in some of the nighly emotional scenes, while in other scenes it is bubbling over with wit and sparkle in keeping with the general atmosphere of gaiety. There are, besides many other merits which have been already dealt with before.

DEVIKA RANI IN BOMBAY TALKIES' NEW SOCIAL "JEEVAN PRABHAT."

"ACHHUT KANNYA" TURNS BRAHMIN

Devika Rani's New Role In "Jeevan Prabhat"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

At the Bombay Talkies studios "Jeevan Prabhat" is being briskly completed. Some pretty "outdoors" were shot this week and also a striking dance number which will outshine anything Mumtaz Ali has so far presented in "Jeevan Naiya". "Achhut Kannya" or "Prem Kahani".

Devika Rani who is starred is reported to have a role as lovable and charming as the famous "Achhut Kannya" but still more powerful and dramatic By the way those who might suspect "Jeevan Prabhat" to be too close a parallel to "Achhut Kannya" will be reassured to learn that in this picture Devika Rani appears as a Brahmin, not a Harijan, girl.

Before the beginning of November "Jeevan Prabhat" would be on the screen in five important centres in India including Lahore Delhi and Lucknow. As for Bombay, definite news are not available but perhaps the local cinefans will get a pleasant surprise —ere long.

MEETHA ZAHAR

(CONTRIBUTED).

Reports received from the Minerva Studio go to show that Director Sohrab Modi is at present busy with the shooting of his next social drama "Meetha Zahar" (Sweet-Poison), two-third of which it is stated is almost complete. The theme of the story is most timely and the events there in centre round a Modern Hindu home. It is after a long time that Sohrab Modi and Naseem appear together in the romantic roles again since they were co-starred in "Hamlet" Other artistes worthy of mention are Jagirdar, Sadiq, Sheela, Eruch, Sadat, etc.

This film will be ready for release during the first week of December next.

SIXTH WEEK OF "KHAN BAHADUR"

At The Minerva

Minerva's social drama "Khan Bahadur" has now entered into its sixth continued week at the Minerva Talkies.

Director Sohrab Modi enacts the title role. Naseem and Prem appear in the leading roles Other artistes who play important roles are Sadiq (villain) Shareefa, Sheela Eruch, Kamla, Sadat Ghulam Hussein and Ghulam Mohiuddin.

KUMARI SHAREEFA IN "KHAN BAHADUR" AT THE MINERVA, SIXTH WEEK.

THE MOTION PICTURE MAGAZINE

A Welcome Change

The Motion Picture Magazine, hitherto restricted to information and reviews of non-Indian pictures, has with the current (October) number made a welcome change.

It has now extended its attention and scope to Indian picture and news from Indian studios.

It is to be hoped that the journal, as an Indian publication, will increase that scope—make it as attractive informative and practically helpful as, the sections devoted to non-Indian pictures and studios

"VIDYAPATI" The shooting of Vidyapati, which is nearing completion, is progressing to schedule. The story which is Supercharged with elements of diverse appeal throughout, ends in a tragic climax, which will rock the very depth of our sentiment

With a brilliant team-work of well-known Artistes and notable technicians Devaki Bose is expected to leave behind the best specimen of his directorial talents, in this spectacular production.

While director Barua is busy, expediting the preliminary paperwork of his forthcoming full-length comedy, we hope to furnish further details in the near future.

A COMIC INTERLUDE IN "DUNIYA-NA-MANE" AT THE EXCELSIOR AND KRISHNA (PRABHAT).

"THE UNEXPECTED"

At The Excelsior And Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED).

The release of an Indian picture at the Excelsior has been a pronounced success. The rush at all shows of "The Unexpected" has been so consistently great during the last six days, that the release has had to be extended by two days. Normally, the picture was to have been withdrawn for the Excelsior after to-night. It will now be shown till Friday. Of course, it will continue at the Krishna, where it was released simultaneously.

Here is a picture that gives full scope to a talented cast. It is also one that leaves the director unfettered freedom of development. The story itself is pitched to a high key of emotion but is on the whole a plain straightforward narrative with natural sequences. And, although the culmination is a trifle unexpected there is no break with logic or psychology. There is no unreasonable exaggeration—no exaggeration that is, beyond the emphasis necessary for genuine dramatic effect—and at no point is any strain imposed on the imagination or credulity of the audience. In that sense the picture is fully realistic.

In its tone and effect, however, the story is essentially the handiwork of an idealist and a reformer. To the credit of the director, Mr. V. Shantaram, it must be acknowledged that he has entered into the spirit of the story, so that he has been able to embellish and regulate it entirely in harmony with the tone and tenor of the scenario. Mainly "The Unexpected" is a tribute to Mr V Shantaram's talent in film direction. Every device which a fruitful imagination could conceive and Prabhat's extensive technical equipment could provide, has been tactfully and effectively employed. But his greatest skill is evident in the creation of a harmonious atmosphere for every scene and sequence so that the picture floats before you not in jerks but at an easy, regulated pace

In this work, Mr. Shantaram has had assistance matching his own brilliance. Atmosphere has largely to do with artistic setting and background music The art direction of "The Unexpected" was in the hands of S. Fatehlal, Prabhat's master-artist and joint director of "Tukaram," while the music was provided by Mr K Bhole who has done much to modernise popular music in Maharashtra

Of the stars, it only needs be said that they are happily cast. Both Shanta Apte and Keshavrao Datey have shown the extraordinary limits of their capacity for dramatisation. Both alike had suffered before by being miscast. Any at-

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"KOKILA" WITH SYT. MOTILAL AND KUMARI SABITA DEVI, THE NEW SAGAR PICTURE FOR THE ROXY.

"KOKILA" TO BE RELEASED ON SATURDAY

At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED).

One of the biggest classics of the season is coming to the screen at the Roxy on 23rd It is a screen version of Novelist Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai's Gujrathi classic called 'Kokila. The subject being unique in conception, it has taken the producers nearly 10 months to do proper justice to this classic

It is a social story with heart rending pathos scattered all over the different situations which contribute to make the story a gripping tale for all kinds of audiences.

The original literary classic written by Mr. Ramanlal had proved one of the best sellers for years together and it is expected that the present screen interpretation will also prove as popular as the book.

Sabita Devi, that popular star of Sagar, is acting in the stellar role of "Kokila" and has given a performance which will take many months for people to forget. Playing against her is Motilal, the popular idol of all cine-goers throughout India Between Motilal and Sabita Devi, the picture is carried to a triumphant success and all who will see the picture are likely to carry a long memory of their unique performance In the supporting cast, we find important names like Shobhana Devi Samarth and Maya Bannerjee, while going further we see artistes like Siddiqui and Sankatha, who have done their bit to make the picture a roaring success

Chaperoned by that capable director Mr. Badami. 'Kokila' has become an unforgettable classic of the screen, commending itself to every one who has got a discriminating taste in the matter of the movies.

KUMARI NASEEM AND SHE... "MEETHA ZAHAR," FORTHCOMING PICTURE FOR THE MINERVA.

Tatnis Acquitted On Two Charges

Magistrate Finds All Criticisms Except Reference To Deportation Were Justified

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, in the case in which Mr. R. K. Tatnis, Editor of "Vividha Vritta," a Marathi weekly, was charged before him by Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Editor of "Hilal" for defamation in respect of articles published in his paper on October 18, 1936.

The case had dragged on for nearly one year ever since the last riots in the City.

The accused was acquitted in respect of two passages, wherein the complainant's activities were criticised and the responsibility for the riots was placed on him.

But in regard to one passage where the accused imputed deportation of the complainant the Magistrate was of opinion that publication was not justified by the evidence. Therefore he found him guilty on this count.

Taking the whole evidence into consideration, the Magistrate was of the opinion that the offence was a technical one and imposed a nominal fine of Rs. 5. This the Magistrate held would suffice to meet the ends of justice.

Discussing the evidence produced before him, the Magistrate held that the evidence of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Musaji Patel and Mr. L. R. Tairsee did not mention any resolution having been passed at the Islam Club as mentioned in the article in question.

The Magistrate held that there that it was the duty of the accused to have verified the above information, before he published it. He failed to prove that the above imputation was either substantially true or that it was based on reliable information which could be safely depended upon by any reasonable man.

The Magistrate held that there was ample evidence in the possession of the accused to prove all the passages referred to except the one concerning deportation.

The prosecution plea that the English law was not applicable and only the Indian Penal Code was the proper authority was found to be sound by the Magistrate as the law of libel in the two countries considerably differed.

The accused had also proved that similar articles were written by several other papers criticising the complainant in a very reprehensible manner but he had not proceeded against them.

CHOICE BEFORE THE PRINCES

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part of the constitution and not betray their mother-land.

A Danger To Both

A federation of democratic British Indian units and autocratic Indian States is fraught with danger, to both. While the British Indians may fear the intrusion of autocracy in all-India affairs, Indian Princes ought to fear the onrush of democracy in their own States owing to this mutual contact. Thus while the federation of such dissimilar units as British Indian Provinces and Indian States will tend to autocratize British Indian administration, it will also tend to democratise the spirit of the subjects of Indian States with consequent repercussions on their administrations. The subjects of Indian States stand to gain in better administration and democratisation of their public life, if their Princes join the Federation, but in the larger interests of India, one and indivisible, they will be ready to forego this gain and suffer the undiluted autocracy of their Princes for some time more so that they may ultimately enjoy the same rights and privileges of citizenship as British Indians on a level of equality when the time comes for the establishment of a true federation of the whole of India. If the Princes will be true to the country, the nation will treat them generously so far as may be compatible with the enjoyment of full rights of citizenship by their subjects, which can never be less than those enjoyed by their brethren in British India.

The Princes have to choose rightly and their future is assured.

Students' Strike In Hyderabad School

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Oct. 18.

Disciplinary action against a student of the Senior Cambridge Class precipitated a strike by the students of the Saint George Grammar School, one of the oldest educational institutions in the City. About 150 students, mostly from the upper classes, are participating.

The incident occurred on Thursday after which some students struck work on Saturday last. Contrary to expectations that the school would work normally today, the number of strikers has increased rendering more classes idle. The strength of the school is about 300.—A. P

Why Waste Litigant's Time?

CHIEF JUSTICE RESTORES SHAMDASANI'S SUMMONS

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Blackwell and Mr. Justice Rangnekar heard the appeal of Mr. Shamdasani against an order made by Mr. Justice Kania refusing to restore the appellant's chamber summons in respect of an order of taxation of costs. On the day on which the summons reached hearing the learned Judge dismissed it as the appellant was absent, and thereafter refused to restore it on the ground that the appellant had not shown sufficient cause for his absence.

In giving judgment the Chief Justice said that when the appellant found that his summons had been dismissed for want of appearance, he gave a written notice to the other side on the same day that he would apply to the Court at 4-30 p.m. the same day for its restoration. The respondents then appeared on that application and took a technical objection that there ought to be a notice of motion.

The learned Judge had based ship's opinion, adopted a somewhat harsh attitude on that occasion. Seeing that the application had been made on written notice to the other side, he should have adjourned the matter and directed the appellant to serve a proper notice of motion and then heard it on merits, instead of which he dismissed the application with costs.

Summons Without Motion

The appellant then took out a chamber summons to have his summons restored to the list, which the learned Judge dismissed on the ground that the application should have been by a motion.

It was certainly a surprise to his Lordship to be told that a summons could not be restored to the list without a motion. In any event, in the circumstances, the learned Judge might have treated the summons as a motion. But he did not do so and dismissed it with costs. Thereupon the applicant issued a notice of motion, which was again dismissed with costs on the ground that there was not sufficient cause under the Civil Procedure Code and not sufficient reason for exercising the Court's inherent jurisdiction for restoring the summons.

Now, to any one who was responsible as his Lordship happened to be, for the business of this Court it must be apparent that it was a serious blot on the procedure of the Court that litigants should be brought to Court on five consecutive days, as in this case, be told that their case would be taken up, being on the list, and then not have it heard. Unfortunately that was a blot which it was impossible to remove.

This was a matter which had engaged a great deal of public attention lately in England and the view had been expressed in some quarters that it was better that the time of a High Court Judge should occasionally be wasted than that the time of the litigating public should be incessantly wasted. But in England they were in the fortunate position of being abreast of their work, while here, where, having regard to the arrears which existed the judges were always exceedingly conscientious in providing themselves with a very full day's list, it must often happen that people would be summoned to the Court unnecessarily. But when a man was summoned to Court for five consecutive days, spent his time in Court, and on the sixth day, when his case came up, he happened to come late, it seemed to his Lordship 'prima facie' exceedingly unreasonable on the part of the Court to say that his dereliction on the sixth day was to be met with the utmost rigour of the law and that his case was not to be heard at all.

Of course the appellant was guilty of a certain amount of carelessness in not looking into the list and in not attending the Court at 11 o'clock; but in all cases in which applications were made to restore matters summarily dismissed there was nearly always some degree of carelessness or negligence on the part of the applicant.

In this case the negligence was on the whole slight. In his Lordship's opinion the learned Judge had exercised his discretion on a wrong basis. It was after all a very serious matter to dismiss a man's suit or summons without hearing it, and that course ought not to be adopted unless the Court was really satisfied that justice required that course to be adopted.

His Lordship was, therefore, emphatically of the opinion that the learned Judge should have restored the summons to the list.

Mr. Justice Blackwell was of a contrary opinion. In his Lordship's opinion, as this was a matter of discretion on the part of the Judge, the question really was whether the learned Judge had acted capriciously or in disregard of any legal principle in the exercise of his discretion. If not then this Court ought not to interfere with the discretion exercised by the Judge.

The learned Judge had based his judgment upon the view that the appellant had not put forward any reason which ought to commend itself to any reasonable person for his failure to attend the Court on the following day. Inasmuch as it was well-known to be the duty of persons whose cases were in the list to make inquiries whether they were in the list on the following day, his Lordship could not accede to the proposition that if a man failed to ascertain for himself whether his case was in the list or not, that did not entitle a Judge to say that he was not satisfied that justice required that he should not restore the case.

In his Lordship's opinion therefore, the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Appeal Allowed

Mr. Justice Rangnekar, in agreeing with the judgment of the Chief Justice said that the whole question was whether there was a reasonable and just cause for restoring the summons. After dealing with the facts his Lordship said that it was impossible for him to hold that the appellant was guilty of any misconduct or gross negligence. In his Lordship's opinion this Court had power to deal with applications of this nature and the Legislature by Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Code had enacted that the Court had inherent jurisdiction to make all such orders as might be required under the circumstances of each particular case for the purpose of doing fullest justice to the litigants. In this case it was difficult for his Lordship to say that there was no miscarriage of justice.

The appeal was accordingly allowed with costs.

The appellant appeared in person, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the respondent.

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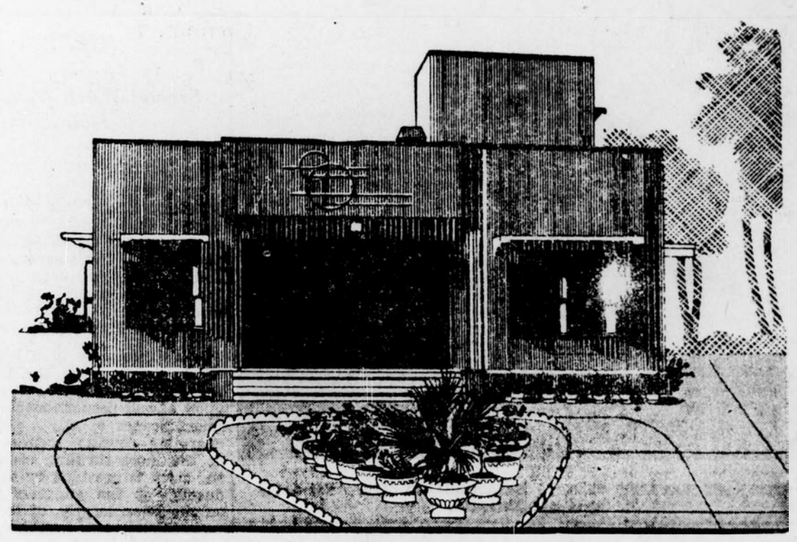

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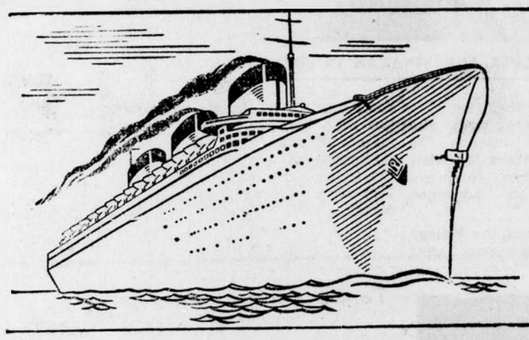

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Delegation Of British Scientists Coming To India

Bombay University To Accord Reception; Vice-Chancellor's Appeal To Citizens To Join Reception Committee

The Vice--Chancellor of Bombay University writes:—

In connection with the Joint Session of the Indian Scince Congress and the British Association for the Advancement of Science in celebration of the Jubilee of the Congress, the University has decided to accord a fitting reception to Lord Rutherford, O.M., F.R.S., and the delegation of British and Foreign Scientists led by him.

The delegation is arriving in Bombay on December 16, 1937. During their two days' sojourn in Bombay, it is proposed to show them round the city and its environments, to arrange for a popular lecture by Lord Rutherford and lectures by other members of the party in different branches of science, and also to entertain the delegation to dinner. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided for the purpose by the University, but the total expenditure is estimated to amount to about Rs. 3,000, and I, therefore, make this appeal to citizens of Bombay interested in the advancement of science to join the Reception Committee and to co-operate with the University in offering our distinguished guests a welcome worthy of this city.

The minimum fee for membership of the Reception Committee, which includes admission to the lectures and invitations to the dinner and other social functions held in honour of the delegation is Rs. 20, but I trust that contributions of larger sums will be forthcoming. Subscriptions and donations may be forwarded to the Registrar of the University as the Treasurer of the Reception Committee or to one of the Secretaries of the Reception Committee, viz., Dr Nazir Ahmad, Director Technological Laboratory, Matunga, and Dr. K. Venkataraman, Department of Chemical Technology, the University of Bombay, Bombay.

MR. L. M. PATIL AT KURLA

(From A Correspondent)

The Honourable the Minister for Local Self-Government Mr. L. M. Patil, paid a visit to Kurla on Monday. Mr. Y. R. Parpia the administrator, had an appointment with him in the municipal office at 11 a.m. A mass demonstration organised by the Kurla Citizens' Democratic Front was awaiting the arrival of the minister in front of the municipal office.

Messrs. R. M. Jambhekar, A.R.I. Fitwala and others requested the Minister to declare his views to the people of the demonstration and the Minister, agreed. The demonstrationists gathered in a mass meeting at the Billagrami Road. Mr. R. M. Jambhekar in his introductory speech expressed a hope that as a Congress Minister Mr. Patil will genuinely sympathise with the struggle of the people of Kurla for their democratic rights and liberties. He also pointed out that the only guarantee against bad people getting hold of municipal administration was an enlightened electorate; and the only method of enlightening an electorate was to grant a free exercise of its votes coupled with progressive agitation and education.

Mr. Patil in his brief speech said that he completely agreed with spirit of the Democratic Front and as a Congressman he definitely stood for the restoration of the Kurla Municipality. But said he "such matters cannot be settled overnight and the people of Kurla must learn to give time to the Congress Ministers. The attitude of the people should always be sympathetic towards the ministers and not one of extracting demands under undisciplined pressure or threats."

TWO KILLED IN CRACKER EXPLOSION

Ten Injured: 3 Shops Gutted, Damage Amounts To 1 Lakh

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 19.

Two persons died and ten were injured as the result of an explosion of crackers in the early hours of the morning in the Bazar road, Palakkarai, Trichinopoly.

Three shops were completely gutted by the fire following the explosion, while three more on the opposite row were badly damaged.

Of the injured persons four are lying in the Government Hospital in a serious condition.

The police and Municipal authorities are busy extinguishing the fire. The damage is estimated at nearly one lakh.—A. P.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR KUMBHA MELA

Mrs. Pandit's Appeal To Hardwar People

LUCKNOW, Oct. 17.

The Hon. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government and Health, U. P., visited Hardwar and was the recipient of an address of welcome from the Hardwar Union. Replying to the address, she said that her responsibilities were increasing day by day, but she would do whatever lies in her power to remove the hardships of the people of Hardwar. As regards the forthcoming Kumbh Mela, she said that she would like far better arrangements made under the Congress Government than had been the case on similar occasions in the past.

Finally she reminded the people of Hardwar that they were undergoing the test for national responsibility to-day with the world as witness, and she appealed to them not to do anything which might tarnish the fair name of the Congress or which might injure their cause for freedom.—A. P.

LAND MORTAGE BANKS FOR SIND

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

It is understood, the Government of Sind have decided to start land mortage banks in the province with a view to provide long term loans to agriculturists.—A. P.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

The Delisle Road Police arrested last night Babbo Devjee who, along with three others yet to be traced is alleged to have assaulted with sticks and a penlknife two persons—Kaiwari Govind Narvekar and Bala Dharma—who were proceeding along Cadell Road. Both of them sustained incised wound.

Baboo was produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, and was ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 2nd November.

On Sunday afternoon Bhagirathibai, while sitting in her room at Morland Road, sustained burns when her sari caught fire. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where she died in the evening.

How an employee employed in the Havero Trading Company was duped by an alleged member of a gang now operating in the city, was narrated before Sir H. P. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day, when the Palton Road Police produced Patrick Carr, on a charge of cheating.

The accused together with some others the police alleged, visited various firms in the city with bogus letters and used to extort money under false pretence.

A few days ago the accused, it is stated, approached Dr. Hindeman, employed in the Havero Trading Company, with an alleged bogus certificate from the Civil Surgeon, Delhi, to the effect that he could not work as he was suffering from Tuberculosis and therefore he deserved to be helped. At the instance of the accused who expressed a desire to proceed to Miraj and enter the Sanatorium there, Dr. Hindeman purchased a ticket for Miraj at the Victoria Terminus station, for Rs. 6 and gave it to the accused.

The police alleged that the accused had not leave Bombay and that probably he might have disposed of the ticket.

The Magistrate remanded the accused pending enquiries, on a bail of Rs. 60 with a surety in a like sum tih the 30th instant.

Sub-Inspector Shevde of the Anti-Gambling Squad raided last night Cement Chawl No. 16, Room No. 8 next to DeLisle Road Police Station and arrested three persons.—Parsuram Jivbha, Tivbha Baloo, and Appa Laxman.

Sutta chits and marked coins are stated to have been seized.

A night prowler who entered the Catholic Gymkhana New Marine Drive, last night at about 12 o'clock and walked off with the footwear of the watchman, was arrested by the Princess Street Police.

The watchman woke up at the sound of footsteps and found the accused Nur Mahomed Gulam Hussein hiding behind a shrubbery in the compound.

The accused was remanded to police custody to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, till November 1, pending enquiries.

There were no startling disclosures or surprises at the adjourned inquest touching the death of Sister Scott held to-day before the City Coroner.

The police applied for a further adjournment of the inquest after the Police Surgeon had given evidence as their investigations were incomplete.

The only witness examined today was Dr. Mehta the Police Surgeon.

The Coroner, at the outset announced that the jury was not wanted to-day as the investigations were incomplete.

The Press reporters who asked for copy of the doctor's report were not given the report, and were informed by the Coroner that everything would be shown to them at the proper time.

The Punjab Film Company studio, situated on Racecourse Road, Lahore was the scene of a huge fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. After three hours' battling with the flames, the building, along with machinery, costing about Rs. 1,00,000, was saved.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Unification Of Maharashtra

The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—For the last few years such a vigorous agitation has been carried on by the Kanarese-speaking people that the Unification of Karnatak has become today a live issue of first-rate importance. The principle of the reorganization of provinces and universities on a linguistic basis seems to be so very sound and natural that there can hardly be any divergence of opinion on that score. The Congress has accepted this principle and has already translated it into action by organizing its provincial units (Committees) more or less on the linguistic basis. The creation of the two new provinces of Sind and Orissa conclusively shows that the Government of India, too, are not opposed to the creation of provinces on the linguistic basis. Recently leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, N. C. Kelkar and Subhas Babu have lent their powerful support to the unification of Karnatak.

In these circumstances there is no reason why the Marathi-speaking people should not press for the unification of Maharashtra. Undoubtedly there are difficulties in the way, as the Marathi-speaking people are spread over the eleven districts of the Bombay Presidency, Berar and some part of the C. P. But even in this matter a solution could be found if only the predominantly Marathi-speaking district be added to the province. Fostering of inter-provincial jealousies is another difficulty. But compulsory Hindustani teaching in schools and the safeguarding of the due rights of the minorities would go a long way in eradicating the evil effects of provincialism. One main advantage of a province organized on a linguistic basis is that cultural and economic development becomes easier and rapid.

In this connection all Maharashtrians should carry on continuous and vigorous propaganda in the Press as well as on the platform and create a powerful and irresistible public opinion in favour of this just and equitable demand. A representative conference comprising of all parties, creeds and communities convened for this sole purpose, therefore, is an urgent necessity.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. GHANEKAR.

Bombay, October 18.

A "Flying Ranee" Query

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—While congratulating the enterprising authorities of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, for their successful attempt in running the "Flying Ranee" between Bombay and Surat, I beg to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the contradictory conditions printed on their official circular and the reverse of the tickets. The circular clearly states that the return journey can be completed within five days from the mid-night of the date of issue provided the tickets are issued from or to B.C.T., Dadar and Borivli, whereas the condition printed on the ticket show that the return journey must be completed within four days from the date of issue. Will the authorities concerned kindly take the trouble of informing the travelling public as to how they account for this inconsistency and which of the two instructions have to be followed?—Yours, etc.,

J. D. DESAI.

Indian Wrestlers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is understood that those wrestlers, who should have taken part in the wrestling tournaments to be held near Marine Lines from 3rd of November 1937, have not done so; and, therefore, it seems that these tournaments will not be sufficiently interesting. Many will on that account, ask whether the Indian wrestlers have been afraid of the foreign ones. The real position is, however, different.

To challenge not only those that visit India but even any other foreign wrestlers is to the Indian wrestlers a matter of loss of money and of humiliation. There are so many well-known wrestlers to-day in the Punjab, the U. P., Kolhapur, Poona and even in Bombay that each one of them would be more than a match to these foreign wrestlers. But then the organizers of these tournaments ought to look after the travelling and other expenses of the Indian wrestlers just as they do for the foreign sportsmen; but this is not done, and, therefore, in times of monetary difficulties as there no one thinks it desirable for himself to loose by such expenses.

Secondly the Indian wrestler is not paid in the same way as the foreign wrestler, just for "wrestling". Previously when Gama and Zbysco wrestled, Gama got only Rs. 20 000 even though he won, whereas Zbysco got Rs. 30,000 just for "wrestling". Therefore even if they do not win, "wrestling" for foreign wrestler is, indeed, a matter of immense gain monetarily. Such is not the state with the Indian wrestlers and therefore they do not take part in these tournaments with sufficient interest.

Stories of sportsman spirit are all easy to tell and sweet to hear on only full stomachs. Once the stomach feels the pinch these very stories become bitter. If their expenses are attended to, well-known wrestlers will be able to take part in these tournaments.

There is another point that I would like to record here. Any foreign wrestler come down to India, calls himself a "world champion" and challenges Gama. Zbysco came saying he was a "world champion" and challenged Gama, Petersen did the same Hammer came and repeated the same story. But then what is Gama? And the wonder of it is that these wrestlers that come out happen to be only "world champions". How many of such "world champions" are there in this solitary world of ours?

Let these foreign wrestlers first wrestle among themselves. and choose their own champion; let that champion wrestle with other wrestlers that have been already defeated by Gama. After that there are Hamida and Imambux and then, lastly, comes Gama himself. These foreign wrestlers and their Indian admirers ought to bear in mind that Gama has maintained "world championship" for the last 25 years.

Let it not be supposed to be a big matter just because Gama is challenged. Wrestlers like Mallappa, Tahakhe and Mutnale will easily beat any of the "world champions!",

Let those that have no belief in even the idea of Zbysco's defeat, taste a little at the hands of any State wrestler. But who is to look to the expenses of even these ordinary wrestlers?—Yours, etc.,

K. RAMDAS.

Bombay.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Matric Regulation

"A SUFFERER" appeals to the University authorities to rescind, or amend for this year, the regulation making it compulsory for a student to attend a recognized school for 110 days in view of the fact that thousands of students had joined private schools, which have failed to secure recognition.

Thana Municipality

"A RATEPAYER" of Thana appeals to the members of the local municipality to effect the many long-needed improvements in the civic administration without any further delay otherwise adds the correspondent, the ratepayers will be forced to appeal to Government "to exercise their powers of supersession."

Post Office For Mulgund

G. R. KULKARNI on behalf of the residents of Mulgund (Taluka Gadag, District Dharwar) appeals to the postal authorities to open a branch office at the place as its need is very badly felt by the people of that place and the surrounding villages.

Drift Towards Constitutionalism

A. G. RAY CHAUDHURY, Editor "Deka Asom" (Assam), sends up a copy of the open letter which he has forwarded to various prominent Congress leaders deploring "the present drift of Congress workers towards constitutionalism" and requesting them to see that "the main ideal of the Congress, viz., winning independence, is not side-tracked in the present parliamentary pursuits."

Apology To Sirdar

B. NIGAM, requests the citizens of Bombay and those especially who criticised Sirdar Patel vehemently in the heat of controversy "to rally for a pardon-taking from the Sirdar, and thus vindicate him and his august position which he has so ably earned and really deserved."

Drop In Cotton Prices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The causes that are responsible for the present big drop in cotton prices deserve very urgent attention. At the time when our cotton crop is about to move present low level of cotton prices is sure to have a very ruinous effect on the already famished agriculturist

The position of Indian cotton itself is not so alarming as to warrant such a decline. The stock of Indian cotton at present is small The textile industry of our country with its present record activity is sure to show record consumption of cotton. But, unfortunately, while very little benefit of the present increased consumption goes to our cotton, most of it goes to foreign cottons.

The steady increase in takings of foreign cotton by our mills should be stopped so that the benefit of the increased activity of the mills may go to our cotton which would surely go a great way in sustaining prices of our cotton. We would suggest that import duty on foreign cotton should be increased and raised to such a level as would protect the staple cotton of our country.

This year the straddle business has reached very alarming proportions As many as eight lacs of bales have been sold on straddle account which has mercilessly hammered our prices and put a very heavy and unbearable load on our market.

The straddle business which is solely in the interest of the straddlers does harm to the interest of our cultivators. The straddle business should not be allowed to have a free hand to hammer our market. Some measures should be taken that would discourage that type of business. The Government, if they like, can put a heavy tax on contracts entered into in Bombay for foreign cotton futures.

Further the Government or any other institution responsible for the welfare of the peasants should seriously consider the question of giving loans to the cotton growers as is done in other countries so that they may be better able to hold on their cotton.—Yours, etc.,

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Promises Must Be Fulfilled

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I am pained to acknowledge that very little, almost nothing, has been done for the Kisans of Bihar in spite of our best efforts and their heart-rending cry. Sweet words and fine phraseologies won't bring them bread and land.

SOMETHING MATERIAL AND CONCRETE IS BADLY NEEDED. TAMADI SUITS MUST BE STAYED PREPARATORY TO THE "GENERALLY WIPING OUT OF THE ARREARS OF THE RENT OF PREVIOUS YEARS." It does not matter how and by whom it is done—be it either the Government or the Zamindars. But I know, and now it is certain, that Zamindars are not going to do so unless their hands are forced.

Great Hopes

Fortunately or unfortunately great hopes have been created in the minds of the Kisans and various factors nave contributed to them, recent elections being the mightiest of them. Call them false hopes if you dare and choose, and this has become rather a fashion especially of Zamindars now-a-days, but mind that this daring and choice of yours are sure to be taken note of by the Kisans.

Such are the signs of the time and the day will soon come sooner than many imagine and it has already once come very recently and passed—when you will be called upon to explain your conduct to their satisfaction, failing which the least they can do is to throw you overboard summarily. This is what the experience of ages and the history teach us.

These hopes are there not only because of the ceaseless and untiring struggle of the Kisan Sabha but also because of the Congress election manifesto and the agrarian programme adopted by it just on the eve of the elections and lacs and lacs of the copies whereof were broadcast in all the constituencies and the Kisans were exhorted to vote solidly for the Congress candidates on the basis of the pledge contained in them.

Those are the solemn declarations of the great national assembly "the only well organized political party in the country" and they were reiterated by it successively at Karachi, Bombay Faizpur. They are the results of the cool thinking of the best brains of the nation for so many consecutive years and the nation was forced by the circumstances to adopt them.

Not Their Fault

So if the Kisans are restive and impatient for their immediate fruition and consequently to judge you by your actions towards the realization thereof, it is no fault of theirs. There will be very pleased and rather grateful, if realizing the forces of the time the Zamindars voluntarily help them in this realization. But in any case the Ministry is bound to do it. They must have it and you have no right to expect otherwise. They are not lawyers and politicians acquainted with the sublities and difficulties of law and politics. They think straight and act straight. Hence they demand such dealings and they are perfectly entitled to it. Interpret the law for it if you can change it if necessary. They have given you ample power and sanction and will give more when time comes and necessity arises.

Now the imperative demands of the Kisans to redeem those pledges without the least loss of time is but logical and necessitated by the circumstances staring them in their face and bent upon wiping them out of existence if there happens the slightest delay. These are the stern realities of the objective conditions obtaining in the province. And if they are becoming nervous it is because they see that the Zamindars are most active and seen resorting to all sorts of manoeuvres to frustrate the cherished hopes of these tillers of the soil. In past such manoeuvrings and false cries of "help murder" by the vested interests have invariably succeeded. Hence they are naturally afraid of their dangerous potentialities.

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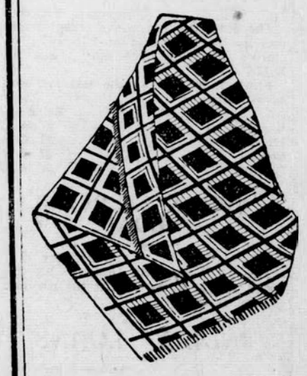

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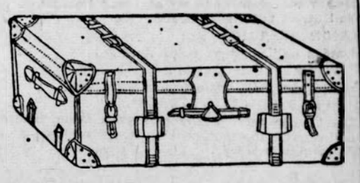

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together untouched. This, in my opinion, will practically nullify the otherwise good effect of this clause and the insurance business will, I am afraid, remain in the same position as it is to-day.

UNHEALTHY COMPETITION

I will just give you one example how this loophole regarding payments of commissions to Chief Agents would affect and enhance the acquisition cost, which is already on a very high level.

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I would, therefore, take this opportunity of inviting the attention of the authorities to this aspect of the question and hope they will, after careful consideration, amend this clause suitably, before it receives the assent of the Upper House.

Cutch-Mandvi Bhatia Mitra Mandal

(From A Correspondent)

CUTCH-MANDVI (By Mail)

The fortieth anniversary of this Mandal was celebrated to-day under the presidentship of Sheth Liladhar Morarji Bhimani. Bhatia ladies and gentlemen took part in good number.

The annual reports of Liladhar Morarji Maternity Home & Dispensary, Jivandas Liladhar Matani School for Bhatia Girls and Liladhar Morarji Primary School for Bhatia Boys managed

Mr. M. M. Lad, pleader and a local Maratha leader has been elected President of the Belgaum Municipality from 15th November, 1937, to the end of a triennium.

"THE UNEXPECTED"

(Continued from Page 9.)

tempt to make a Gretta Garbo of the one and a Valantino of the other, was bound to fail. For, each is a true artist with a well developed individuality They are great, but great in their own inimitable way. And in "The Unexpected" they both rise to the full heights of their personalities.

The rest of the cast responds magnificently to the star lead. Two names, however call for special mention. One of course, is that Miss Shakuntala Paranjpe. She is a newcomer to the screen but it does credit to the artistic qualities inherent in her, that she behaves like a veteran. In the semi-saintly role of young widow devoted to social service, she shows a poise, a dignity and a taciturnity that do not indicate an amateur.

The other name for special mention is that of Vasantee. Although in her early teens, she appears to possess the understanding of an intelligent adult, and conducts herself with a grace as remarkable as her personality. She has acted with success in so many pictures by now that, with her remarkably developed powers of understanding she can hardly be described as altogether unsophisticated. It is time Prabhat promoted her to stardom She could play a character part with credit to herself and the producers of the picture In "The Unexpected" she acts with such consummate skill and understanding that she almost steals the honours of the picture which were not exactly intended for her.

Sir Akbar Responds To Students' Demand

(From A Correspondent)

AURANGABAD, Oct. 15.

The annual day of the Aurangabad College was fixed on October 14, the Dussera day. Sir Akbar Hyderi was to be the chief guest.

As it was Dussera, the students requested the Principal to postpone the annual function to the next day. The guardians of the students also made a similar request to the Principal. But he would not listen to any appeal.

The Students thereupon wired to Sir Akbar himself to postpone the function for a day. He readily wired back his approval. He arrived Aurangabad as arranged but proceeded directly to Ajanta.

The College function was duly celebrated the next day, Sir Akbar being properly received.

DOMBIVALI GOSHALA'S GOOD WORK

Hon. Mr. Nurie's Appreciation

(From A Correspondent).

DAMBIVALI, Oct. 16.

During his visit to Thana district, the Hon. Mr. Nurie paid a visit to the Goshala of Dombivali, where he was presented with an address of welcome.

Mr. Manker who read out the Address, mentioned his services to the nation. He pointed out the nation building work which the Goraksha Society has been doing for the past 21 years, in the interest of cattle and cultivators on economic and scientific lines in the face of numerous difficulties such as scarcity of water want of grazing lands etc

The attention of the Minister was particularly drawn to the hardships experienced by the cultivators while coming in close touch with the Goshala which helps them in various ways.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Hon'ble Mr. Nurie, while replying thanked the members of the Bombay Gogras Bhiksha Society, Village Panchayat and other local Institutions for the warm welcome accorded to him Referring to the work of the Goshala, he expressed his great satisfaction at the useful work done and said no popular Government can afford to ignore the cattle and the useful work for their betterment being done through such Societies as cattle is the backbone of agriculture. Cultivators need cows and bullocks everyday in fact they are used by 85 per cent. of our people. "I must say that you are doing most useful work in this direction and I congratulate the members and workers of the Society and wish you further progress.

DIFFICULTIES OF ROADS AND WATER.

Proceeding, the Hon'ble Mr. Nurie said I have noted the difficulties of roads and water that hampers the progress of the cattle and the cultivators of this District. I can assure you, Government will do its best to remove them so far as possible. Government feels it their duty to make approach roads for which 3½ lacs of rupees have already been allotted But do not judge by this meagre amount. I am sure greater sums will be coming up in due course to meet with the scarcity of water which is the dire need in several villages and their cattle who again can not speak. It is the duty of Government to give good water to men and cattle. I wish this Institution useful long life and trust philanthropists will give it sufficient funds which it so richly deserves.

Mr. G. G. Joshi thanked the Minister and other guests and the meeting terminated with a Song of "Vande Mataram."

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SIX PERSONS RUN OVER BY TRAIN

LUCKNOW, October 18.

Five women and one man were run over and crushed to death by a train between Muttra and Kasikalan stations, states a Muttra message.

It is stated a party of pilgrims, which included a number of women, was crossing the railway bridge at Chameliban, when the train suddenly arrived. Panick-stricken, some pilgrims jumped into the canal below, while a number of others were knocked down. Many were seriously injured, besides the six who were killed outright.—United Press.

FOUR CAPTIVES RELEASED

Jirgah's Attitude Satisfactory, Says Simla Communique

SIMLA, October 18.

A Communique states that a Bhittanni Jirgah was recently interviewed by the Commander of the Wazir Force and the Resident of Waziristan.

The attitude of the Jirgah was satisfactory and the Maliks asked for permission to send deputations to their tribes to obtain the release of four kidnapped Hindus remaining in captivity.

The request was granted and as a result the four captives have been released.

The Bhittanni Jirgah has been warned to prevent their tribesmen from opposing the advance of troops. The Razmak Brigade carried out a series of marches between Ladha and Kotkai in Mahsud Territory without opposition. Apart from some attempts by a gang to damage culverts and an attack by a gang on a khassadar post in Spinwam area, North Mirali, the other areas are quiet.—A.P.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Bullion Steadier But Wheat And Base Metals Easy

BOMBAY, Oct 19

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton was easy on heavy liquidation influenced by the weakness of Wall Street but closed steady.

BULLION STEADIER

London bullion prices ruled steadier.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy. Base metals were weak

SECURITIES QUIETLY STEADY

The London Stock Exchange showed easier tendency following collapse of Wall Street but the sentiment on whole refused to be stampeded. Giltedged securities quietly steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937
New York, Oct 19

Previous closing	8.27
To-day's opening	8.20
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	+02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Oct 19

Previous closing	4.79
To-day's opening	4.73
Difference	—06
To-day's closing	4.72
Difference	—07

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May Rs. 165

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 19

Cotton was depressed by easiness of Liverpool while the collapse of Wall Street further adversely affected cotton which declined steadily under liquidation and realising. However the market offered some resistance at the lower level with hopes of control legislation only sustaining factor.

Trading in December commenced at 8.20 i.e. 7 points lower than previous closing. Prices eased on lower Liverpool cables and local and foreign selling. Some steadiness ensued thereafter but prices again further fell to 8.17 on renewed selling.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.29 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 19

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.27/8.27) 8.21/8.20
January (8.24/8.24) 8.19/8.17
March (8.23/8.23) 8.17/8.16

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 19

American October (4.72) 4.67
American December (4.77) 4.72
Sakels November (6.24) 6.28
Sakels January (6.72) 6.73

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 19

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 164 and Rs. 162-8. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 162-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 19

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-2 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-2 1/4) 1-8 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

New Crop October November (£21 sellers) £20 15/16 sellers
Dunlop October (£23 1/4) £23 1/4 sellers.
Lightning October (£21 3/4) £21 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/8 value) 7 3/8 buyers
Forward January March (8 paid and sellers) 7 1/2 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 3/4 sellers) £15 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 19

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 101 1/4 and March 98. The market lacked vigour in view of the fact that overnight improved cables off set better crop reports from Australia Activity was checked by operators awaiting developments in stock markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 19

Chicago wheat opened easy with December at 0.97. Prices declined on lack of outside support and local selling influenced by weakness abroad and weakness of securities with prices further easing to 0.96 3/4.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct 19

Previous closing	4.95 13/16
To-day's opening	4.95 3/4
To-day's closing	4.95 5/16

LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct 19

Prevoius closing	4.95.80
To-day's opening	4.95.75
To-day's closing	4.95.47

FRANC RATE
London, Oct 19

Previous closing	146.65
To-day's opening	146.80
To-day's closing	146.37

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 19

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95.74 and then advanced to 4.95.88 on scattered purchases with the rate maintaining a very steady tone.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.95.47.

Franc opened at 146.50 and then improved to 146.43 on some local buying but thereafter movements were small.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 146.37.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.087) 11.055
New York on Bombay (37.47) 37.45
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 0.93 1/4
London on Milan (94.23) 94.22
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 1/4
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£219 3/4 buyers £223 sellers, Easy) £206 1/2 buyers £206 3/4 sellers. Weak.
Lead (£18 1/8 buyers £18 3/16 sellers. Steady £17 1/2 buyers £17 5/8 sellers. Easy
Electrolytic Copper (£50 1/2 to £52 1/2) £47 to £49
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 19

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Speculators bought. Buyers satisfied. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 19

Spot	(20d.) 20d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.) 19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct 19

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-4 1/2) £7-0-5 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct 19

Liverpool wheat October closed at 103 1/2 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

WHEAT AND LINSEED Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 19

Wheat January	5 5 9
Wheat May	5 3 6
Linseed	8 5 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 19

Silver ready	50	15	0
Silver 1st settlement Asho	50	15	9
Silver 2nd settlement Kartak	51	0	6
Gold ready	34	12	0
Gold 1st settlement Asho	34	12	3
Gold 2nd settlement Kartak	34	12	0
Sovereign	22	3	6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)
Bombay, Oct 19

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	5	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	5	6
Rates a t3-0 p.m.	8	5	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	5	9

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 19

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 98 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 97-13-0

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	97	14	0
Highest	98	0	0
Lowest	97	12	0
Closing	97	13	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 19

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £92 1/2 as against the previous closing at £93

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 19
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £98 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£93) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 ex div) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£107 5/8) £108 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 5/8) £74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/2) £109 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 19
2-30 p.m.

Markets generally were unfavourably influenced by Wall Street advices. Giltedgeds were quietly steady. Home industrials were easy. Internationals and oils were weak.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (108-4 1/2 ex div) 102-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (58-7 1/2) 59-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£4 7/8) £4 1/4
Musical Industries (10-3) 10-0
Pinchin Johnson (40-3) 39-7 1/2
Imperial Chemica (36-10 1/2) 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (65-0) 64-3
Realisation 1930 (£84 1/2) £83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34 6) 33-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (37-3) 35-10 1/2
Ford Motors (21-9) 23-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£68) £67
British American Tobacco (108-1 1/2) 105-7 1/2
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (147-6) 145-3 and 9 S N Company Deferred (23-6) 25-6
Distillers (106-6) 106-3
Bradfords Dyes (£6 1/4) £6 1/2
British Celanese (£5 3/4) £5 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (43-6) 43-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-0) 49-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 7-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (27-7 1/2) 27-3
Inter Nickels (£47) £42 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (75-0) 74-4 1/2
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Teas (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Empire of India (33-0) 33-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-6) 30-3
Gula Kelampong (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Rubber Plart Inv Trust (30-6) 28-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (50-0) 50-0
Burma Corporation (15-9) 15-0
Rio Tintos (£17 3/4) £16 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 54-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/4) £13 1/2
Association Portland Cement (89-9) 81-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (110-0) 102-6
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-3) 30-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£8) £7 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (45-0) 43-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (83-3) 80-7 1/2
Burma Oil (113-1 1/2) 115-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (13-6) 12-1 1/2
Shell Transport (100-7 1/2) 96-3
Royal Dutch (£40 1/2) £38 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 1/4) £62 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£29 5/8) £30 7/8
L N R Deferred (£4 3/4) £4 3/4
Southern Dutch (£20 5/8) £20 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£79 1/4 ex div) £79

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 19

To-day's opening rates were as follows:

General Motors (dol 41) dol 34
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/2) dol 26
U S Steel Common (dol 68 1/2) dol 59 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 115 1/2) unquoted.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 19

Wheat	8,319 cwts.
Linseed	6,142 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	374 cwts.
Groundnuts	8,775 cwts.
Castorseed	921 cwts.
Rice	40,714 cwts.
Myrabollams	233 cwts.
Cottonseed	464 cwts.
Mowraseed	154 cwts.
Gram	1,040 cwts.
Jowar	1,693 cwts.
Maize	220 cwts.
Barley	22 cwts.
Bajree	862 cwts.
Indian sugar	795 cwts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WEAK

Severe Slump In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Oct 19

On the Stock Exchange, several factors, chiefly a severe slump in Wall Street, the weakness of commodities, and continental offerings unsettled the markets, though local offerings were comparatively small, the majority of the big falls representing a precautionary marking down by the dealers

Among commodities, tin, copper and rubber weakened sharply in sympathy with Wall Street, together with fears of a recession of American industrial activity.

NERVOUS SELLING IN WALL STREET

New York. Yesterday's plunge in Wall Street was followed in to-day's opening by an instant renewal of a severe downward movement with the operations in the first hour totalling 2 1/4 million shares. Nervous selling was in early feverish operations with the prices generally anything to ten dollars down but subsequently the fall halted with a number of influential investment trusts turning to the buying side. At mid-day, the market was extremely erratic but above the worst, with the trend moving chiefly upward.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 19

To-day's closing quotations:—			
Sind cotton January	16	7	6
Punjab January	14	1	0
Desi American January	17	12	0
Tone weak.			
Wheat October	29	3	9
Wheat Novembe r	29	8	9
Wheat December	30	0	0
Wheat July	28	8	0
Tone weak.			
Gram October	22	12	0
Gram November	23	0	0
Gram December	23	5	6
Gram July	22	7	0
Tori November	41	6	0
Toria December	41	4	0
Toria February	38	11	0
Cottonseed January	15	9	9

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations from New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Water Works Com.	10
American Power & Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	30
American Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	22
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	34
Electric Bond Common	7
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	55
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	8
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	21
Northern S. Power A	10
American Tel. and Tel.	148 1/2
Western Union Teg.	28 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Rly	10
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	39
Great North Pfd. Railway	26
New York Central Railway	17 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	20
Southern Pacific Railway	19
Allis Chalmers	38
U. S. Rubber	32
Boeing Airplane	20
Phillips Petroleum	32
Bethelehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd.	92
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co.	41
Sherwin-Williams Co	58
Pullman Incorporated	30
General Railway Signal Co.	26
Bethelehem Steel	49
Crucible Steel	79
Ludlum Steel	15
National Steel	59
Republic Steel	15
United States Steel	6. 1/2
American Car Foundry	23
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	6
American Rolling Mills	20
United States Smelting	61
Youngstown Sheet	39
Anaconda Copper Mining	27 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	42 1/4
Chrysler Motors	62
General Motors	35 3/4
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	35
Radio Corp.	6
American Radiator	11
Union Carbide	72 1/4
Barnsdall Oil	13
Consolidated Oil	9
Plymouth Oil	6
Socony Oil	14 1/2
St. Oil of N. J. Oil	45
National Distillers	20
American Tob B.	72
Chase Bank	32
National City Bank	29 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	400
Westinghouse Airbrake	22
Firestone Rubber	20
American Car and Elec.	22
Phillips Petroleum Co.	32
Montgomery Ward Co.	32
United Aircraft	16
Douglas Aircraft	31

Sharp decline; there has been heavy liquidation. Market will probably open lower. Turnover 3,500,000 shares.

21-YEAR OLD YOUTH UNDER TRAIN

A Gujarathi Brahmin Kastoorchand Jethalal (21), was run over and killed by a train near Sewri Station

The deceased was cut through the waist and the body was found covered with blood and flesh. It is suspected that the deceased must have deliberately thrown himself before a running train and got cut up.

Nothing particular was found on his person except a private letter addressed to him from a friend.

On enquiry it was ascertained that he was unemployed and had left home early in the morning on the day of the incident. The Coroner recorded a verdict of suicide.

SILVERMAN RELEASED ON PERSONAL COGNISANCE BOND

American Consul Undertakes Not To Issue Passport

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a written assurance from the American Consul in Bombay that he would not issue a passport to D. L. Silverman, without which he could not leave India, the Chief Presidency Magistrate ordered the release of Silverman on a personal cognisance bond, today, at the Esplanade Police Court

Silverman, it will be recalled, was arrested last Friday, on a warrant for immediate arrest, issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, following a representation made to him by Mahomed Jafar Nazarali, a merchant, that Silverman might leave India. Mahomed Jafar charged Silverman with cheating before the same Magistrate, earlier.

Mr. S Cambhatta, of Messrs. Wadia Gandhi & Co. appearing for Silverman, submitted to-day that he was able to obtain an assurance from the American Consul that the Consul would not issue a passport to Silverman and without that passport he could not leave India. On the strength of this assurance he urged the accused might be enlarged, of course, after his depositing his own passport with the Court

Mr. A. R. Baakza for the complainant represented to the Court that the American Consul did not come under the jurisdiction of the Court and if the American Consul failed in his undertaking then he would have no redress Moreover, the accused might not leave India, but he might go outside the jurisdiction of this court by proceeding to some other part of India. Counsel submitted that at least there should be a written undertaking from the American Consul

Mr Cambhatta produced a letter addressed to the Court by the American Consul undertaking not to issue any passport to Silverman.

The Magistrate ordered his release on a personal cognisance bond.

(Continued from Col. 7.)

Java teak, 100 drums alcohol; 58 cwt. second-hand sugar mill machinery; 400 bags sizing starch.

From Los Angeles:—148 bags hyflo supercel; 75 cyl. petroleum gas.

From Singapore:—399.301 tons palm oil; 316 bags aracanuts.

From Semarang:—643 pcs. Java teak.

From Vancouver:—25 cases salmon tails.

From Tacoma:—103 bales bleached sulphate wood pulp; 2037 pc. rough douglas fir lumber.

From Bangkok:—63 pcs. teak squares; 3188 pcs. teak scantlings.

From Batavia:—133 casks tallow; 60 drums arrack; 280 bags sulphur powder; 49 bags betelnuts; 200 bags starch flour.

EXPORTS

Bombay, October 19.

S.S. Cathay for Montreal:—28 bags wild mace A P Gupta.

For Marseilles:—1280 bags groundnut seed Cotton Agents.

For Famagusta:—10 bales cotton yarn W H Brady.

For London:—11 bales cotton carpets M. Mackenzie; 100 bales cotton fly Sapt. Textile Products (India); 6 bales sheep skin tanned F. Janmahomed; 3 bales cow hides tanned J. J. Rahimtoola; 3 casks cow hides wet salted Ralli Bros.; 400 bundles aluminium ingots Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.; 28 bales cotton rags Overseas Cotton Waste Co.; 5 cases chrome leather Allahabad Bank; 80 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace; 8 cases bristles Clarke and Smith.

For Istambool:—115 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

S.S. Keybfels for New York:—98 bales old jute rags Barot Bros.

For Antwerp:—52 drums castor oil Swastik Mills: 200 bales cotton raw B. Carsondas.

For Stockholm:—50 bags fennel seed A. P. Gupta.

For Mahno;—15 cases cardamom seed A. P. Gupta.

For Hamburg:—160 bags casein powder M. Mackenzie; 288 bales cotton fly Sapt. Textile Products; 147 bales cotton fly R. P. Mavji; 126 bales cotton fly Barot Bros.; 55 bales cotton waste clean Indian Produce Export Co.

S.S California for Liverpool:—5600 bags groundnut oil cake L. Dreyfus

S.S Falkenfels for Hamburg:—15 cases cotton gats Ad. Meyer; 385 bales cotton raw K. M. Nathoo.

S.S. Pres. Garfield for Istambool:—30 bales cotton g. m. yarn A. H. Diab.

S.S. Borneo Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton raw C. Jethabhai.

For Yokohama:—1400 bags castor seed L. Dreyfus.

For Osaka:—1400 bags castor seed L. Dreyfus.

For Moji:—1400 bags castor seed L. Dreyfus.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, October 19.

Sc. St. Nvg. Coy.'s s.s. Jalapadma of 2326, reg. tons, Capt. J. P. Bhandara, arrived from Moulmein, via Rangoon, Colombo, Trincomalee, Cochin and Mangalore with cargo of rice and timber.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, October 19.

L. T. Coy.'s s.s. Himalaya of 3904 reg. tons, Capt. R. Panlizza, sailed for Kobe via Colombo, Singapore and Saigon in ballast.

Sc. St. Nvg.. Coy.'s s.s. Jalatarang of 1464, reg. tons, Capt. N. D. Anderson, sailed for Rangoon via Tuticorin and Colombo with local cargo.

F. F. Campbell and Coy.'s s.s. Pres. Garfield of 6890, reg. tons, Capt. A. W. Aitkin, sailed for New York via Suez with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING
Bombay, October 19.

The following vessels booked for cading on 19-10-37:—

S.S. Borneo Maru, (O.S.K.) for Penang, Portswettenham, Singapore and China. Japan Ports.

S.S. Jalapadma (Sc. S. N.) for Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon.

S.S. Strathmore (M. N.) for Australian Ports via Colombo

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, October 19.

4 Anyo Maru, 5741, Kobe, 22-10-37, N. Y. K.
6 Toyama Maru, 4336, Karachi, 21-10-37, N. Y. K.
7 Ehrenfels 4 77[illegible] 20-10 L Edwards.
8 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 21-10, Anchor Line, Ltd.
11 Cathay 8716 London 23-10 M.M
12 Jeypore, Karachi, 19-10, M.M.
14 Pres. Garfield, 6233, N York 19-10-37, F. F. C.
15 Kybfels 4785 Antwerp 20-10 L. Edwards

Victoria Dock

3 Barala 1899, P.-Gulf, 20-10, M. M.
4 Varsova, 1955, Busra, 21-10, M. M.
5 Janaki 530 M. Coast 19-10, Malabar Steamship Ltd
8 Gambada, 3252, Karachi, 20-10-37, M. M
10|11 City of Kobe, 2743, Karachi, 21-10-37, J. Finlay.
16 Indira, 278, N.F., N.F., The New Dholera Steamship, Ltd

Prince's Dock

A Victoria Marie, 882 Karachi, 20-10-37, M. S. N. Co.
B Jalapadma, 2326, N F N. F., S. S. N. Co.
C/R Jalatarang, 1464, N.F. 19-10, Scindia S. N
F Cranfield, 3213, Rangoon, 21-10 M. M.
L Khosrou 2471, N.F., N.F. T. Morrison.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P & O
Warfield 18-10-37 P & O S N
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and O S N
Rajputana 28-10-37 P. and O.
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N
FROM LIVERPOOL
California 20-10-37 Anchor Line
Clan Macindoe, 22-10-37, J. F.
FROM PLYMOUTH
City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon
FROM OSLO
Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards
FROM GENOA
Antonette Costa 21-10-37 L. Triestino
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 23-10-37 O S Kaisha
Kidderpore 21-10-37 P & O S N
Italy Maru, 27-10-37, O. S. Kaisha.
Celebes Maru 8-11-37. O. S. Kaisha.
Victoria. 3-11-37, L. T.
FROM HAMBURG
Aagtekerk 26-10-37, L Edward.
FROM NEW YORK
Pres. Hayes, 30-10-37, F. F. Campbell.
New Orleans 8-11-37, L Edwards.
Potter 24-10-37. L Edward.
FROM JEDDAH
Alavi, 23-10-37, T. M.
FROM BASRA
Bandra 21-10-37 M M
Varela, 23-10-37, M. M.
FROM DURBAN.
Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Karanja, 13-11-37, M. M.
FROM KARACHI.
Vita 21-10-37 M M
Kybfels 20-10-37 L Edward.
FROM RANGOON
Hatarana, 23-10-37. M. M.
Wartenfels, 23-10-37, L. E.
Manela, 22-10-37. M. M.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Cathay 23-10-37 P and O.
Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N
Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O
FOR PLYMOUTH
City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon
FOR SYDNEY
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
FOR LIVERPOOL
Britannia, 21-10-37. Anchor Line, Ltd
City of Canterbury 25-10-37 K Nixon
California, 28-10-37, Anchor Line.
FOR HAMBURG
Kybfels 19-10 L. Edwards
Falkenfels, 25-10-37, L. E.
FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. F. Adams, 12-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
Pres. Hayes 1-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L Triestino
FOR GENOA.
Victoria 3-11-37. L Triestino.
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Conte Biancamano 1-11-37, L Triestino.
Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.
Anyo Maru, 22-10-37, N. Y. Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 24-10-37, O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.
Ranpura, 11-11-37, P. and O.
Himalaya 17-10-37 L Triestino
FOR KARACHI.
Vita 23-10-37 M M.
Ellora 25-10-37, M M.
Toyama Maru 19-10-37 N. Kaisha.
Ehrenfels 17-10-37 L Edward
FOR CALCUTTA
Antonietta Costa, 21-10-37, L. Triestino.
Goalpara 21-10-37 M M
FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 2-11-37, T. Morrison.
FOR BASRA.
Varsova 21-10-37, M M
Barala 20-10-37, M M.
FOR DURBAN.
Kenya 27-10-37, M M.
Tairia 10-11-37 M M.

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Barala	18-10-37
S.S. Parvati	18-10-37
S.S. Sonawati	18-10-37
S.S. Varsova	[illegible]

IMPORTS

S.S. Jalajyoti, agents Scindia Steam Navigation, from Rangoon:—24539 bags rice; 50 bags betelnuts; 9202 pcs. teak scantlings; 2642 pcs. Eng. sleepers; 102 pcs. Eng. scantlings; 353 pcs. teak posts; 53 pcs. teak posts

S.S. Jalayamuna, agents Scindia Steam Navigation, from Bassein:—47140 bags rice

From Rangoon.—2934 bags rice.

From Calicut:—1113 bags cocoanuts; 430 bundles wood planks.

From Tuticorin:—104 bales mats; 135 bags forced rusk dust; 59 cases cone yarn; 41 bales cotton waste.

From Alleppey:—330 bags cocoanuts; 275 bags copra; 40 bundles rubber sheets

S.S. Jalamani, agents Scindia Steam Navigation, from Rangoon:—15279 bags rice; 2883 pcs. Eng. sleepers; 70 pcs. Eng. scantlings; 100 cases safety matches; 100 bags beans.

From Cochin:—643 bundles coir rope 412 jottas coir yarn; 81 pcs. matchwood.

From Calicut:—122 bags cocoanuts.

From Tellichery:—22 bundles canes.

S.S. Kohinur, agents T. Morrison and Co., from Bassein:—12093 bags rice.

From Tuticorin:—16 bales cotton yarn; 120 bales cone yarn; 32 bags toor dall; 81 bags oorid rusk dust; 30 bags sesbonia leaves.

From Cochin:—50 chests tea; 60 bundles battons.

From Calicut:—222 chests tea.

S.S. Cranfield, agents M. Mackenzie, from Rangoon:—26902 bags rice; 100 bags joowari; 200 bags butter beans; 80 nos. block tin; 33 casks triple oil; 1557 pcs. teak boards; 230 pcs. teak posts; 1110 pcs. teak planks; 106 pcs. teak sleepers; 368 bundles reepers; 1044 pcs. teak squares; 121463 pcs. scantlings.

From Tuticorin:—100 bags mats. teak scantlings; 38 bales cotton yarn; 24 bales seuna leaves.

From Cochin:—250 kollies hooka shell; 755 bags groundnuts.

From Ponani:—945 bags cocoanuts.

S.S. Naringa, agents M. Mackenzie, from Moulmein:—21031 bags rice; 149642 pcs. teak scantlings; 8885 pcs. teak planks and posts; 397 pcs. teak squares; 39 bags betelnuts.

From Rangoon:—11849 bags rice; 21879 pcs. teak scantlings; 198 pcs. teak boards; 718 pcs. teak planks; 152 pcs. teak posts; 837 pcs. gurjar scantlings; 50 bags white beans; 62 drums aniline dye; 56 pcs. block tin.

M. V. Hoegh Merchant, agents Volkart Bros., from San Francisco:—3125 drums lubg. oil; 52 cases dried fruit.

From Palembang:—700 bags paraffin wax.

From Sourabaya:—13540 pcs.

(Continued in Col. 5.)

Serious Drop In Wall-Street

COTTON STEADY ON BETTER LIVERPOOL ADVICES

Heavy Rains Over Central Belt

BOMBAY: October 19.

DESPITE A SERIOUS DROP OF ABOUT DOLLARS 6 IN WALL STREET, THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET RULED STEADY ON CHEERFUL ADVICES FROM LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady on Monday but declined on lower cables from Liverpool, moderate hedge selling and long liquidation. Prices later rallied on trade, New Orleans and Liverpool buying with offerings light. However demand was generally slow and the market reacted on liquidation.

Heavy rains in a large part of the belt are expected to further check movement and reports from the South indicate that much cotton is going into the loan, although meeting with resistance by ware houses over the question of classification. Finally prices advanced partially on short covering. More cheerful Bombay and Liverpool cables early encouraged the market which however subsequently sagged largely and the influence of the weakness of Wall Street.

The market opened at a decline of 5 points with December 8.27 and prices advanced 9 points from the opening level and the highest level reached was 8.36. Later on prices declined 19 points from the highest level to 8.17 which was the lowest level and the market again rallied and closed at a net decline of 2 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 8.52c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.36c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points with January 4.75. There was hedging and local selling in sympathy with Bombay. Prices later recovered on trade calling. There was hedge selling and Straddle selling but later prices improved on local covering and the market closed at a decline of 2 points to unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 4.92d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was very steady and Giza futures closed 16 to 12 points up and Uppers gained 11 to 2 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria market was quiet and Sakels futures closed 8 to 26 points down but Ashmouni futures were 10 to 3 points up.

ADVANCES ON COTTON.

Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson state:—

Reports continue to come to hand that the Egyptian Government are going to make advances to small cultivators, the suggested basis being up to 85 per cent of the value of the cotton pledged for crops not exceeding 300 cantars. This may appear a somewhat negative measure but, if some action is taken on the lines indicated, it may mean a more gradual and orderly marketing of the crop than otherwise would have occurred. Considering the weight of cotton produced in Egypt this season receipts to date, although this week the figures have been heavier, show a very slow movement down to Alexandria from the interior. However, in our opinion, slowing down of arrivals or holding up of supplies for one reason or another is not going to alter the ultimate outlook in any degree. In these days of large and good crops, the consumer holds the whip hand and is going to examine more closely than hitherto the relative value and differences of various competitive qualities. At present, we certainly hesitate to say that the shorter stapled Egyptian cottons are, at current differences, sufficiently attractive to enlist the volume of support necessary to counteract the surplus weight of a record crop. In writing in this strain, we do not wish to imply that we are now "bearish" on the cotton position as a whole. We do consider, however, that, comparatively, values in this contract and especially in Alexandria are somewhat too wide with the American markets, and that stabilisation or increasing resistance in the latter may not have any immediate reaction in this particular department.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. December Highest (11-04 a.m.)	8.36+04
N. Y. December Lowest (1-52 p.m.)	8.17—15
Liverpool January Highest	4.79
Liverpool January Lowest	4.73—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market quiet. Business small. Slight hedge selling. Improved American cables. Weather map unfavourable. Too much rain. Bullish.

Liverpool.—Heavy rains reported in the Central States. The wet weather is seriously interfering with crop movement. Spinners have fixed the price of a considerable quantity of "Call" cotton.

Liverpool.—Trading market. Trade offtake fully equal to hedge selling. Bombay buyers of distants. Southern cables report considerable quantities of cotton going into loan. Present steadiness of markets reflects partly apprehension regarding European political outlook which particularly affecting Egyptian due possibility Mediterranean trouble.

New York.—Hedge selling light imparting resistance in face of weakness of outside markets.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Movement delayed by general rains. No pressure to sell notwithstanding weakness of Stock Exchange. Steel manufacturers continue to decrease."

"Total of hedge sales small. Weather conditions unfavourable. Weakness in other markets unsettling. Market is well supplied with limited buying orders so it will be rather difficult for any decline to extend very far."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 18.

December	8.27—05
January	8.22—10
March	8.20—10
May	8.24—05
July	8.26—04
October	8.38—02
Middling Spot	8.52—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 18.

December	8.35—03
January	8.31—05
March	8.27—10
Middling Spot	8.36—02
11 a.m. Ranges—	
December	8.34/8.34
January	8.32/8.32
March	8.32/8.31
Noon Call.—	
December	8.29
March	8.26

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 18.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	62,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	22,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

October	4.73
November	4.76
December	4.78
January	4.79
February	4.81
March	4.83—01
April	4.85—01
May	4.87—01
June	4.88—01
July	4.90—01
August	4.91—02
September	4.92—02
October	4.91—02
Middling Spot	4.92—01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	4.74
March	4.79

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
F.G.F. Spot	8.54
GIZA—	
Spot	7.56— 0.
October	6.36+16.
November	6.39+16.
January	6.81+14.
March	6.94+15.
May	7.01+15.
July	7.13+12.
UPPERS.—	
Spot	6.45+ 7.
October	6.26+11.
November	6.09+11.
January	5.93+ 4.
March	6.01+ 2.
May	6.04— 0.
July	6.07— 2.

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.98
Fine (Good staple)	4.13
Superfine (Good staple)	4.28
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.13
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.28
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.43
BENGAL.—	
Good	3.51
Fully Good	3.61
Fine	3.76

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct. 19.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	£13/15/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/15/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£16/1/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£14/15/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov sellers	£14/12/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 18.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	40/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels October/November sellers	45

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 18.

Linseed Oil, naked, London per cwt November sellers	29/7 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked, London per cwt. January/April sellers	29/6

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 18.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 18.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 Ex Div.	£111 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/2
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£13 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London registered	£95 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 18.

T. T. London on.—	
New York	4.95.80
Paris	146.65
Berlin	12.34 1/2
Madrid	79.00 nom.
Amsterdam	8.96 11/16
Brussels	29.41 1/2
Milan	94.22
Berne	21.54 7/8
Prague	141.62

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Following a small decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 164/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 165 on scattered short covering. Later on there was increased selling influenced by weakness of Share Bazar and prices declined to Rs. 163/12. The undertone of the market was easy and undertone of the market was easy.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 6 points and the local market ruled quiet. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	164 4 0
Oomra D/J	143 8 0
Oomra March	147 0 0
Bengal D/J	131 8 0
Bengal March	132 0 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Bengal F.G.	135/37
C. P. 1	152/55
C. P. 2	145/48
Arvi	145/48
Berar	135/38
Khandesh	130/32
Jalna/Sailu	130/33
Burwan Sanavad	133/37
Mathia	115/23
Broach Fine	155/59
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	189/91
Surat	199/101
Navsari	206/09
Kampala	319/22

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 19

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days.	This year.
Khandesh		613
Barsi and Nagar		497
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras		1,164
Dholera	120	871
N W Provinces	100	100
Sind Punjab	1,461	11,204
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	509	3,170
Westerns Northerns		551
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	188	34,783
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		26
Total	2,378	54,254

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 14th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	207	25,808
Japan and China	3,150	29,705
Coast Ports	426	10,647
Up-country by Rail		34,225
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		800
Total	3,783	101,185

American Cotton Figures

	1937-38	1936-37
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 18-10-37	3330000	2610000
Receipts yesterday 18-10-37	62000	72000
Exports to date 18-10-37	1257000	1214000
Stock at Ports 15-10-37	2974000	2348000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-10-37	1902000	2098000
Stock at Liverpool 15-10-37	726000	740000
Visible Supply 15-10-37	6059000	5545000
Quantity in sight 15-10-37	5385000	4656000
Quantity out of sight 15-10-37	2207000	2363000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	51,876
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	44,244
Increase	7,632

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

December 150 Jan 157 March 167 May 171 at Cross Rate 4.95 13/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M 1938 165—Liverpool May 1933 4.82 Rs. 45 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 165—New York May 8.24 Rs. 19 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.95 13/16.

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 166 3/4; highest 167 1/4; lowest 164; closing 165.

Oomra D/J op. 148 1/4; highest 148 1/4; lowest 145 3/4; closing 145 3/4.

Oomra March op. 147 1/2; highest 14, 3/4; lowest 147 1/4; closing 147 1/4.

Benga D/J. op. 131 1/2; highest 131 1, lowest 131 1/2 closing 131 1/2.

Bengal March op. 132; highest 132; lowest 132; closing 132.

Teji/Mandi for (21-10-37) Rs. 4 1/4	Broach	April/May
Teji/Mandi for (21-11-37) Rs. 9 3/4	Broach	April/May
Teji/Mandi for (31-3-33) Rs. 21 3/4	Broach	April/May

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 19.

December	60.80—50
January	60.30—110
Receipts into Bombay on 16th October	225

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 19.

October	227.10—160
December	225.40—110
January	224.50—70
February	224.10—10
April	223.20+20

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d. to £7-0-4 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate declined 53 points at 146.65. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.95 13/16. London silver market was steady and prices improved 1/16d. to 20d. There was no special feature and business was small. New York silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures improved 5 points. The local market was dull with a limited bussiness.

GOLD

Ready	34 12 6
Aso	34 12 6
Kartak	34 12 6

SILVER

Ready	50 15 0
Aso	50 15 0
Kartak	51 1 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 18.

Spot	20
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 18.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-4 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 18.

October	45.55+.05
December	44.85+05
March	44.55+05

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 18.

Copper	£45 2 6
Lead	£18 2 6
Spelter	£17 13 6
Tin	£219 10 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 19

London market—		
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£45 10	0
Standard copper cash 3 months	£45 15	0
Electrolytic copper	£51 10	0
Bombay market—		
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40 8	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 46 0	0

Tone:—Irregular.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct 19

Yesterday Liverpool wheat prices declined on favourable Australian crop reports while Chicago was quiet but steady. The statistical position is discouraging but political uncertainties and fears of frost in Argentine are keeping prices steady.

Latest advices from Buenos Aires state crops are recuperating in most areas. The crop in Santa Fe is officially stated to be satisfactory apart from the Centre and North where droughty conditions prevail and the growth is backward. The local market was quiet but steady with a limited business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Linseed May	8 5 6
Wheat January	5 6 6
Wheat February	5 4 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 18

November	£13 13 9

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Oct 19

Groundnuts Feb—		
Opening	32 10	6
Highest	32 12	6
Lowest	32 8	6
Closing	32 11	0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening	34 5	0
Highest	34 5	6
Lowest	34 3	0
Closing	34 5	0
Cottonseed Jan—		
Opening	18 0	0
Highest	18 0	6
Lowest	17 14	3
Closing	17 15	0

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Oct 18

October	103 1/4d.
December	101 1/8d.
March	98d.
May	97 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Oct 18

December	dol 0.99
May	dol 0.99 3/4
July	dol 0.93 3/4

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct 19

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 5 0
Shipment Oct Dec	5 1 0
Shipment Jan March	5 3 0
Kesar	11 1 0
Saraya	11 0 0
Java Spot	F 7.00

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 18

December	2.30+3
March	2.32+2
May	2.35+1
July	2.36 unchanged

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, Oct 18

SAKELS—	
November	14.45—08
January	14.35—17
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.33+08
February	10.27—00
April	10.32+03
GIZA—	
November	12.93+05
January	12.72+06

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Oct. 18.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 19.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/2
3 per cent 1951/54	101/12
4 per cent 1941	103/8
5 per cent Un. Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/6
per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/9
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/12
per cent 1939/44	105/6
per cent 1940/43	108/4
5 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan	103/4

TAX FREES

per cent 1953/55	
3 per cent 1945/55	120/6
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	102/12
per cent 1938 Mysore	123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	109/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	108/8
per cent M Deb	
per cent 1954	131
per cent	130 131

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 97/14 and improved to Rs. 97/15.

Tone.—Steady.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct. 19.

B. C. RATES T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying T T D D 1/6 5/32

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16

Bank's buying months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK.—

Bank's selling T T 263 3/4

Bank's buying T T 266 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,097

Bank's buying T T 1,117

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 77 1/2

Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/4

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 67

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 79 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 91 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.95 3/4 18th instant

Japan/London 1/2 1/32 19th instant.

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 19th instant

Shanghai/London 1/2 7/64 19th instant

Java/London 8.91 1/2 19th instant.

London/Paris 146.65 18th instant.

London/Belgium 29.41 1/2 18th instant.

London/Switzerland 21.54 7/8 18th instant

London/Berlin 12.34 1/2 18th instant.

London/Stockholm 19.33 1/2 18th instant

London/New York 4.95.80 18th instant.

London/Amsterdam 8.96 3/4 18th instant.

London/Italy 94.22 18th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Gold £7-0-4 16th instant.

Gold £7-0-4 1/2 18th instant.

Silver London Ready 19 15/16 16th instant.

Silver London Ready 20 18th instant.

Silver London Forward 19 7/8 16th instant.

Silver London Forward 19 7/8 18th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 16th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 18th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 16th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 18th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 16th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 18th instant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—

Call 1/2 per cent

3 months 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 18.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79
3 1/2 per cent	93
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 X.D.	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	75

SCHEDULED BANKS

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 8th October, 1937.

1 Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India	126,41,90,000	
(b) In Burma	6,10,26,000	
2 Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India	104,30,26,000	
(b) In Burma	4,59,02,000	
3. Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	17,53,000	
(b) In Burma	3,32,000	
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India	10,000	
(b) In Burma	21,27,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India	70,07,000	
(b) In Burma	1,32,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India	28,72,000	
(b) In Burma	1,16,000	
4 Balances with Reserve Bank.	23,00,21,000	
5. Advances—		
(a) In India	103,16,09,000	
(b) In Burma	4,64,59,000	
6. Bills Discounted—		
(a) In India	4,51,59,000	
(b) In Burma	17,89,000	

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LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 18.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	7 11/16

Heavy Liquidation In Steel Shares

PROFESSIONAL BULLS HOLD ALOOF

Market Assumes Uncertain Tone

BOMBAY: October 19.

Following an unexpected break of Dollars seven in U. S. Steel shares, the local Share Bazar ruled easy to-day with heavy general selling. Tata Steel Dfds. registered a decline of Rs. 70 and all shares were weak.

It appears that the market is becoming divided into two groups and those who entered the market on the short side, are trying to depress prices and Professional Bulls seem unwilling to support the market.

European political situation is causing anxiety among American Operators, who fear considerable decrease in trade. U. S. Steel shares have declined from Dols. 121 to 61 to-day. This decline of Dollars in the last three months is suggestive about the nervousness.

Washington administration is determined to balance the Budget and it is feared that there will be considerable increase in taxation. Industrial activity is declining and the steady increase in the cost is decreasing profits.

At the moment the general sentiment seems divided and in view of considerable uncertainty regarding international situation and falling prices of commodities and metals are likely to discourage buyers.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,070 and declined to Rs. 1,057, while Century Mill shares declined to Rs. 291. Central India shares opened at Rs. 318 and declined to Rs. 313. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 366 and Simplex shares closed at Rs. 111.

Associated Cement shares weakened to Rs. 155-8. Andhras were steady at Rs. 1,582 and Hydros closed at Rs. 160-10. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,460 and closed at Rs. 1,455.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,625 and declined to Rs. 1,590. At this level there appeared covering and prices rallied to Rs. 1,602, but again declined to Rs. 1,570 on renewed selling. Ordinary shares also eased off to Rs. 345-8.

Bellapurs were steady at Rs. 187 and Bombay Steams changed hands at Rs. 210. Bombay Burmas fluctuated within a narrow range and closed at Rs. 766.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	381 4
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1057 8
100 CENTURY	291 4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	313 12
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	258 12
100 Coorla (Rs 5)	117 [illegible]
250 Davie	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477 8
I. E. D. Sasson (nil)	0-10 0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	162 8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	231 4
[illegible] (Rs 75)	1790 0
100 Indore	77 8
100 Khatau (Rs 3)	152 8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	366 4
250 Laxmi (Rs 12-8)	680 0
25 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1300 0
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs 2)	126 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	305 0
100 Osmanshahi (Re 1)	48 8
100 Phoenix (10)	348 2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	70 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	111 14
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	306 4
100 Swan (nil)	125 0
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1490 0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118 4
25-50 Central (Rs 12)	30 11
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1552 8
25-50 United County (Rs. 7-8)	383 12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	124 4
5 Union (As 4)	5 9 0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	157 0
INSURANCE	
100-500 Empire (Rs 14)	995 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15-10
20 Mercantile	56 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43 8
200 Oriental (125)	4,760
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	9 2
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old	157 8
100 ANDHRA HYDRO (Rs. 45)	1582 8
10 Ajmer (Rs 5)	15 8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	131 9
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182 8
10 Broach	14 0
100 Karachi (5)	271
100 Poona (4)	212 8
100 Surat (Rs 6)	210 0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	161 10
100 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8-0)	1455 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	957 8
100 C. Province	97 8
100 Dhond Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	95 12
100 Mandra Bhon	97 8
100 Pachora [illegible]	94
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99 8
500 Tapti Valley	765 0
SUGAR	
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	10 9
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3 0
[illegible] Steel (Re. 1)	5 8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2 [illegible])	73 8
[illegible] (Rs. 36-3-6)	1570 0
75 TATA [illegible] (Rs. 10)	345 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	340 0
BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	187 8
100-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	876 4
50 BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	210 0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 20)	766 4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 8)	253 6
3sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-5-0
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	102 12
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	153 12
50 Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50 0
100 Radio Defd (12)	565 0
100 Radio Ord (15)	510 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	755 10
[illegible] (Rs. 2-[illegible])	93 4
15 Scindia	27 14
25 Tata Oil Mill	34 4
[illegible]	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,505 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	547 8
6 [illegible] Const 1st	107 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	101 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	159 6
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1,532 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	167 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	703 12
DEBENTURES	
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 [illegible]
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52 0
7 p.c. Sholapur	83 12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	109 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Bombay Dyeing (1085) 1070 1065 1067 1060 1075 1056 1057

Century (303/12) 296 292 295 290 291

Central India (323/12) 318 312 316 312 322 312 313

Kohinoor (3/5) 368 366 370 366

New Great (315) 310 307 311 306 305

Simplex (118/2) 113 114 111

Swadeshi (320) 311 313 308 315 308 306

Associated (157/8) 156/8 156 157 155/8

Andhra (1587/8) 1580 1582/8

Tata Hydro (161/4) 161 160/10

Tata Power (1465) 1460 1455 1465 1457 1455

Tram. Ord. (132/3) 132/3 131/9

T. Steel Dfd. (1650) 1625 1590 1602 1597 1602 1580 1600 1585 1590 1567 1570

T. Steel Ord. (354) 349 347/8 348 345 349 347 345 345/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (167/8) 167/8

Bellapur (192/8) 189 190 187

B. Steam (210) 207 210

B. Burma (776/4) 767 765 768 762 772 766

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 19

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices. £
London Nigerian Tin Co. Ltd.	0 8 3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 13 0
Turner and Newall	4 8 0
Associated Ele Industries	2 4 9
Attock Oil	1 19 6
Associated Portland Cement	4 3 0
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ordinary	1 19 6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 3 9
Beira Railways	1 10 3
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 13 9
Marconi International Marine	1 14 0
Western Union Telegraph	dol 30.50
General Electric Ordinary	3 19 0
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	0 17 0
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 5 6
International Rly of C America	dol 5.00
Malayalam Plantations	1 13 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 7 9
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 18 9
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 10 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	1 1 9
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0 4 6
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 17.50
American Radiator	dol 12.75
Timken Roller Bearing	dol 44.75
American Can Company	dol 88.25
General Foods Corporation	dol 40.25
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd.	0 14 9
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ld	0 4 6
Bisichi Tin Co. (Nigerian) Ltd.	0 9 3
Mawchi Mines Ltd.	2 11 3
Messina (Transvaal) Co Ltd.	0 18 6
Capital Securities Trust units	0 8 7½
Trust of Bank and Insurance shares	1 0 3
Trust of Bank Share units	0 18 0
Trust of Insurance Share units	1 2 0
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 9.43 p.c. p.a.

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Jawahar Sets New Standards

Move To Make Him Permanent Vice-President Of Congress

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

It is reported that there is a proposal in certain Congress circles to make an important amendment in the Congress Constitution creating a new office of the Vice-President of the Congress to which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is likely to be appointed as the permanent incumbent next year when he lays down the office of presidentship. Diverse reasons are being given for this move. It is stated that the task of the Congress President has become very arduous in recent years and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's presidentship has indeed created new standards of work.

The way in which he piloted the Congress ship in troublesome times is regarded as nothing short of miraculous. He set up an amazing record of ceaseless activity. He has been a veritable dynamite which has shaken the entire nation out of its lethargy and brought unprecedented awakening and organisation in its wake.

It is considered desirable that present tempo and momentum of national movement should not only be maintained, but intensified by appointing Pandit Nehru as the permanent Vice-President of the Congress. He is likely to be far more useful in office than outside.

Apart from this aspect of the question, the location of the Congress Secretariat at Allahabad probably constitutes another reason for such a step. The Congress Secretariat during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's regime, has been an ever-expanding institution The organizing genius of the Congress President has been at work here as elsewhere. There are obvious difficulties in shifting the Secretariat from Allahabad to any other place It would have been certainly desirable to extend Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's term of presidentship for two or three years more But in view of the claims of other Congress leaders, the proposal seems to be a satisfactory alternative in the best interest of the country

500 VILLAGES UNDER WATER

Paddy Crops Completely Destroyed In Darbhanga

PATNA, October 18.

Latest information regarding the flood situation in the Darbhanga district reveals that the river Jeewach has completely submerged 500 villages from Tarsarai in Sadar upto Sumbha and Singhia. The paddy crops have been totally destroyed. Residents of about 50 villages are taking shelter on high lands.

Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, M. L. A. visited the area in a boat. After studying the situation he saw the District Magistrate who has promised to send relief, arrange 'tacavi' loans, distribute seeds and provide work for the unemployed in the villages in that area and deputed a special officer to do the needful.—United Press.

Move To Form Socialist Party In Indore

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, Oct. 18.

It is understood that some youths of Central India intend to organize a Congress Socialist Party at Indore with an active programme for Peasants and the labourers.

RUIKER'S TALKS WITH LEFT-WING LEADERS

Conference May Be Held At Delhi

BOMBAY, October 18.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker who arrived here yesterday had a series of informal meetings with different left-wing leaders in the city. An informal meeting was held this morning, attended by Messrs. R. S. Nimbkar, R. A. Khedgikar, S. A. Dange, R. S. Ruiker and others. Mr. Ruiker's suggestion to hold a left-winger's conference was approved.

Mr. Ruiker met Mr. M. N. Roy also who also is understood to have approved the suggestion. He is meeting to-night the Socialist and other leaders in this connection.

The venue of the conference will probably be Delhi during Trade Unon session.—United Press.

Democratic Coalition Party For Sind

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, October 17.

Measures of far-reaching importance including a five-year programme of work chalked out by the Sind United Party were accepted to-day by the Ministerial Party of Sir Gulam Hussain and alliance between the two parties under the name of Democratic Coalition Party has been effected.

HARIS BECOME DESPERATE

Number Of Cultivators Ejected: Threat Of Satyagraha

KARACHI, (By Mail.)

Tandojam taluka in Sind is assuming the importance of Bardoli which is known for the "Satyagraha" of agriculturists. Already a number of cultivators of that place has been ejected from the land and many more have been arrested at the instance of the zamindars who have formed a united front against cultivators. In addition to 15 arrests by Monday on the complaint of a Seth, 20 more persons have been arrested till this day. The situation is thus taking a serious turn.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

The trouble started, it is ascertained, over the refusal of zamindars to part with a certain share of the produce due to the cultivators according to the Charki system. As the zamindars were trying to remove the produce without dividing with the Haris, the latter prevented them from doing so with the result that the former sought the assistance of the police who arrested the cultivators under Sec 147.

With poverty and hunger staring them, Haris are becoming desperate and nearly 2,000 have already prepared themselves for arrest Meanwhile they have sent telegrams to the collector, Hyderabad soliciting his intervention. Mr Abdul Kadir, their leader, has come to Karachi to see the authorities. He saw Sheikh Abdul Majid, parliamentary secretary to the Premier, and he will interview the Chief Minister today.

Mr Abdul Kadir informed the United Press that if the authorities failed to meet the just demands of Haris, the situation at Tandojam would take a serious turn as nearly 2,000 Haris are ready to offer "Satyagraha" and court imprisonment.—United Press.

KHER TO OPEN SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

SHOLAPUR (By Mail).

The Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers Conference will be opened by the Premier, the Hon Mr. B. G. Kher, on Nov 7 and presided over by Mr. H. V. Hampton, Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay. Besides, distinguished guests like Mr. V. N Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, Mr. S. S. Cameron, Rao Bahadur Dr V. B. Gokhale, retired Civil Surgeon of Poona. Mr V. D. Ghate, the Educational Inspector of Bombay, Mr. L. R. Desai, the Educational Inspector, C. D. Mr. S. U. Shukla, Principal, Fellowship School, Bombay, Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, of the S. M. T. Teachers' College Kolhapur, and Principal R. P. Sabnis, of the Junnar New High School, have promised to attend this Conference and to read their papers

Exhibitions of educational books and apparatus etc. will be noteworthy features of this Educational Conference.

C. P. GOVERNOR DONS KHADI

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR (By Mail.)

His Excellency Sir Hyde Gowan, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar has prepared a suit of the Khadi cloth which was presented to him by the Hon'ble Dr N. B. Khare Prime Minister His Excellency appeared in the khadi suit when he presided over the last meeting of the Cabinet

CRITICISE CONGRESS MINISTRY SYMPATHETICALLY

President's Appeal At Meeting On "Moratorium Day"

POONA, Oct 19.

A public meeting was held here last evening under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party and other labour organisations to observe the "Moratorium Day." Mr N V Gadgil M L A presided

Speaking at the meeting Mr. Gadgil said that the policy of the Congress was entirely dictated by the considerations of peasantry and that he had no doubt that moratorium was in offing. But care must be taken to see that the machinery for giving credit facilities to the peasantry must be put into operation so that its repercussions might not be economically unhealthy

Mr. Gadgil invited the sympathetic criticism of the Congress Ministry. "It is the duty of every Congressmen to pool his wisdom and experience for the benefit of the Congress Ministry which will be the reflection of the mass mind and mass programme" he concluded

The meeting passed a resolution requesting the Congress Ministry to take early steps to declare a moratorium.—United Press

MR. NURIE AT SURAT

Declaration To Stand By Congress In Any Event

SURAT, Oct. 18.

The Hon. Mr. Nurie, Minister for Public Works arrived here this afternoon from Bombay and was received by officers and Congressmen. On the platform the Muslim Society presented an address to the Minister. Mr. Nurie received an ovation from a large crowd of Hindus and Muslims and Congressmen. There was a hostile demonstration by a section of the Muslims under the Muslim League who carried black flags and cried hostile slogans.

The police had a difficult time removing the obstruction of traffic when the Minister left the station as the demonstrators blocked the road. The authorities finally decided to change the route of the Minister's procession.

In an interview the minister told pressmen that the day would come when hooligans would realise their folly in such actions and repent.

At a meeting replying to a question Mr. Nurie assured the gathering that he would strictly follow the Congress mandates and would resign from the Ministership and Membership of the Legislature if Congress so decided —A. P.

LIBEL AGAINST INDIA

German Film Officials Express Regret

(From A Correspondent).
BERLIN, Oct. 5.
(By Air Mail).

It will be remembered that some time ago a German film-expedition was in India in order to take the Indian pictures for two films on the spot. In this connection beautiful photographs were published in the German press These films were expected with genuine interest as one could already see from the published photographs that they would be really valuable documents of Indian Art and beauty. Unfortunately a private letter written by a member of this expedition came by a lack of discretion to the knowledge of the larger public as it was reproduced in the "Foreign News Service." A protest has been raised against the statements of this letter. When the present writer was informed of this unfortunate affair he immediately took steps at the German "Reichsfilmkammer" (Chamber of Film Production) and the latter issued the following dementi:

"In Nr 9 of the Foreign News Service of the German Film Industry" an article has been published entitled "German Film Work in Wonderland India." This article has caused misinterpretations and justified protests. The inquiry undertaken by the president of the "Reichs-filmkammer" has shown that the article in question was the result of the misuse of a private letter. Against those responsible for this the necessary steps have been taken. Private occurrences of daily life and the exaggerated criticism of a private person must never be used as the basis for forming a judgment of the habits and customs of a foreign nation For this reason the statement of this article must be rebuked and regretted It is a principle of the new Germany to respect habits and customs of other peoples, especially if, as in the case of India, those customs are deeply rooted since thousands of years in the mentality of the population. The friendly and cultural ties and the high esteem of Indian art in Germany are sufficient guarantee that such a single-minded article cannot alter the fundamental attitude towards the Indian people and Indian art."

After reading this dementi one is bound to come to the conclusion that the official German quarters deeply regret the misuse of a private letter. At the same time one can see that Germany is very much interested in keeping up the cultural and economic relations with India. Your correspondent is pleased to state that this unpleasant episode has found its end and that complete harmony reigns between the two peoples.

The death has occurred of Mr Joseph Bruce Ismay who was the Chairman of the Liverpool and London War Risks Association.

Syud Hossain's 'No' To League Invitation

Tells League Council How Indian Muslims Are Looked Down Upon By Islamic Countries

[illegible] special correspondent of the "A. P."

Dr. Syud Hossain, journalist, who recently returned from foreign countries, is reported to have spoken out some plain truths to his brethren at the Council of the Muslim League.

It is reported that he narrated how Muslims were looked down upon for their present attitude even in Islamic countries.

He exposed the futility of sending any deputation (as decided in the Subjects Committee meeting), to Palestine.

When invited to join the Muslim League, it is reported he refused to do so flatly, observing: "I don't want to be a member of any communalist organisation".

Conference Of Congress Speakers And Presidents

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The "United Press" is informed that a conference of the Speakers of the Provincial Assemblies and Councils belonging to the Congress Party may be called at Calcutta at the time of the meeting of the Working Committee and the A. I. C. C. with a view to evolving a uniform policy for tackling the problems arising out of the conduct of business in the Assemblies and Councils in the provinces. The letter of invitation which has been issued by Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, A.I.C.C. to the Speakers of the Provincial Assemblies and the Councils in this connection says:

"The suggested conference may also be desirable from the point of view of the bigger conference of the Speakers and Presidents of the Assemblies and Councils, Central and Provincial, contemplated to be held in the near future. If the Congress Speakers and Presidents have a preliminary meeting among themselves they will be better able to make fruitful and useful suggestions to this bigger conference. I hope, therefore, that the suggestion has your approval.

"The need for holding the Conference at Calcutta at the time suggested is, that advantage can be taken of the presence there of Sri M K. Gandhi, the President and the members of the Working Committee, the Prime Ministers in the Congress provinces and the leaders of the Congress Parties in other provinces

"It is not possible for me to fix any date for the proposed conference but when you meet each other in Calcutta you will be able to fix the time and the place and other details of business in connection with proposed conference —United Press.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

National Executive To Meet At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party will be held at Calcutta on the 26th October and the following days at the residence of Sjt Subhas Chandra Bose at 38/2 Elgin Road.

Sjts Jayaprakash Narayan, Narendra Dev, Achyut Patwardhan, M. R Masani, Yusuf Meherali, Rammanohar Lohia, Nabakrishna Chowdhury Sm. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, S. M. S. S. Namboodripad Sajjad Zaheer, Mubarak Sager Asoka Mehta, Dinkar Mehta and others will attend the meeting.—United Press.

SOVIET POSTERS EXHIBITION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19

An Exhibition of Posters on the Soviet Union which was opened last month at Bombay by President Jawaharlal Nehru has also been organized by the All-India Congress Socialist Party to be held during the A.I.C.C. session at Calcutta. Admission will be restricted by ticket.—United Press.

RECORD CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Oct. 19.

Enquiries made in the Provincial Congress Secretariat reveal that over 60,000 (sixty thousand) Congress members have been enrolled throughout Orissa this year. It may be recalled the quota of Congress members in Orissa is about 24,000 (twenty-four thousand) only.—United Press.

Congress Membership In Dharwar And Karwar

HUBLI, Oct. 17.

As the Congress year is fast closing, enrolment of Congress members in the various parts of Karnatak, has been going on briskly. The following are the figures (completed) available so far:—

Dharwar and Karwar districts: Navalgund Taluka (556), Ron Taluk (1354), Kopal (100), Sirsi Taluk (6346), Siddapur Taluk (1626), Ankola (1121), Kumpta (3088), Bijapur District (6684) Saklespur Taluk (179), Tumkur (Mysore) (754), Shimoga (2500), Bangalore Cantonment (1258)

Results of Hubli Taluk and some other areas are awaited.—A. P.

A Full Blown Congress Village

HUBLI, Oct. 17.

Unnakal, a village in the Hubli Taluk in which no Congress work has hitherto been able to make headway, owing to the opposition of its inhabitants has turned into a full blown Congress village.

A few days ago the people of the village met in their Panchayat and decided to hoist the Congress flag and invite Congress leaders to the village for propaganda On the 14th instant at the request of the villagers, Congress leaders of Hubli went to the village and hoisted the national flag —A P.

Sir Gervase Beckett, father-in-law of Mr Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary left an estate of £1,011,000, on which an estate duty of nearly £400,000 has been paid. Mr Eden is one of the executors of the estate

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LYMAN ANDERSON
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